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RICH YOUTH ENDS LIFE.

But Onyx Mystery Deepens.

Former Yale Man, Prominent in Society, Friend of the Philadelphia Girl.

Had Followed the Trail of Bright Lights—Resided in Pittsburgh.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

ATLANTIC CITY (N. J.) Jan. 4.—Bernard Wesley Lewis of Pittsburgh lies dead here today with a bullet through his head at the end of one of the tan-bark shelves which have led from the room where the body of the murdered Maisie Colbert was found last Sunday.

Detectives of the Atlantic City police, who burst in the door of his room in the fashionable States Villa found the man's body lying in the middle of his private bath. The hands were still clutched about a brand-new .32-caliber rifle. The room was filled with the smoke of gunpowder and on his blue negligee shirt blood stains which had fallen from his head were still spreading. Trapped, with no hope of escape, the man had shot himself in the exact center of his forehead as he heard the police begin to hammer at his door. On the dressing table lay a newspaper with a big black headline, "Ray Solve Model Mystery," which may have been the last words Bernard Lewis read before he took his life.

It was all up with the fugitive and he must have known it. He came here Wednesday night, in a last desperate effort to shake himself free from the web that the Philadelphia police were weaving around him. And, while he lay hidden here in his hotel, the merciless web went on.

Detectives reached his hotel here, each of them—Farley and Totten—entered and were directed to his room. They knocked.

"Who's there?" someone cried out on the other side of the door.

"I have a message for you," Farley answered. "Let me in."

"All right," was the reply.

And there was the sound of someone moving about the room. Then a door slammed sharply.

The detectives believed the man was trying to escape. They rushed into an adjoining room, with which Lewis's bath connected. The door was locked and as they wrestled with it there came the muffled crack of a .22 rifle. Then everything was quiet.

Farley and Totten ran back to the door of the man's bedroom and burst it open. This was empty, so they kicked in the door of his bathroom, which also was locked. There he lay, where he had dropped into the tub. Bernard Lewis was beyond the law.

The trapped man had written no message before he died. He had removed his coat and was dressed in a blue shirt, black trousers and shoes.

His fingers and hands were scratched in several places. Apparently the abrasions had been made several days before. Bloodstains also were found on a handkerchief which lay upon the man's bed.

Beneath the flaring headline of

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TURKISH TOWEL LIKE CURRENCY.

Secret Service Men Grab Replica of Five-dollar Bill.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—A Turkish towel, a replica of a five-dollar bill, which has been on exhibition in a local saloon, was confiscated by government secret service operatives today. The towel, three feet nine inches long and one foot ten inches wide, contains all of the colorings, figures and serial numbers of a piece of currency, all woven into it in varicolored materials, and is, according to government agents, the only thing of its kind they ever saw. One of the bartenders, it was asserted, purchased it in South America. There will be no prosecution, it was announced, although it was confiscated under the counterfeiting act.

Initiative.

CHRISTIAN REUNION.

Vatican to Extend the Invitation.

Pope Benedict Revives Plan of Leo XIII to Cultivate the Anglicans.

May also Attempt to Obtain Friendly Relations with Russian Church.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Private letters from the Vatican received by Dr. A. Palmieri of Library of Congress, announce that Pope Benedict XV is about to appoint a commission of four cardinals to renew a movement begun by Pope Leo XIII and abandoned by Pope Pius X, looking to a reunion of Christianity and the cultivation of friendly relations with the Anglican church. A public announcement from Rome on the subject is expected soon.

Dr. Palmieri said tonight the new movement will be directed particularly toward the establishment of a reunion of the Russian church and the papacy, and to a thorough re-examination into the validity of Anglican or Episcopal ordinations which was settled in the negative in a papal bull, "apostolical sedis," by Pope Pius X.

TO HONOR MARINI.

The honor of presiding over the commission of cardinals, Dr. Palmieri has been informed, will be bestowed upon Cardinal Nicola Marini, who has devoted many years to scientific research and to the cause of a reunion of Christianity. The interest of the Pope in the problem of Christian unity is said to have been intensified by the recent progress of the world congress, initiated by the American Episcopal church.

"The new Pope," said Dr. Palmieri, summarizing the information received from Rome, "has taken a considerable part in the efforts of several nations to establish a peace among nations, and the Vatican's efforts have been suggested not only by a humanitarian spirit, but by a longing for Christian unity. Efforts of Leo XIII for carrying out the reunion of Christianity were abruptly stopped by Pius X, who aimed at an inner reform of the Catholic clergy, and turned all his energies to a crushing of modernism.

BENEDICT'S VIEW.

"Benedict XV thinks it is time to renew the policy of Leo XIII, and also that the re-establishment of a political peace would be the first step toward renewed attempts to stop the splitting of Christianity into a great number of sects.

"It seems to the Vatican the orthodox Slavs will be very soon called to take a more active part in the life of western nations, either Protestant or Catholic, and it is necessary to come to an understanding with them in order to avoid evils produced by religious intolerance.

"One of the most important tasks of the new commission will be a thorough re-examination of the arguments on the validity of Anglican ordinations. The bull, 'apostolical sedis' by Pius X has settled in the negative the problem of that validity, but generally theological schools assume a more favorable attitude toward acknowledgement of the validity of Anglican orders and the committee of cardinals will carefully ponder the reasons set forth by Russian and Anglicans against the decision of Pope Leo X. The friendship of the Anglican church is appreciated by Rome, for she may be as a link of union between Roman Catholicism and Russian orthodoxy.

INTEREST OF VATICAN.

"The interest of the Vatican in the problem of Christian unity has been aroused by the recent progress of the world conference, the well-known initiative movement of the American Episcopal church. The movement toward Christian unity started by the world conference excited interest and sympathies in Rome, and Cardinal Gasparri, in the name of the Pope, wrote to the secretary of the world conference, Robert H. Gardiner, several letters which seem to reproduce the style and the feelings of Leo XIII. But that correspondence would not have had any tangible results if the conference had not met with a great success in Russia. The official organ of the Holy Synod has praised the initiative of the world conference and exhorted the Russian hierachy to give their co-operation to it."

LETTER FROM RUSSIA.

Dr. Palmieri made public a letter he had just received from Prof. W. Ekzemplliarski, editor of The Christian Thought in Russia, in which the Russian writer said:

"It is with a feeling of joy that Russians see their American brothers take in hand the initiative of Christian unity with energy and assiduity."

"In this field it is felt in Rome that the United States have a providential mission to fulfill," added Dr. Palmieri. "America is an immense reservoir of Christian energies which cannot now exert their whole influence, for they are scattered. Therefore, the fact that divided branches of Christians may meet and discuss in the spirit of tolerance the controverted points among the Christian churches is already a great victory over the spirit of intolerance and division."

SUCCEEDS HOUSTON.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 4.—Frederick A. Tall, acting chancellor of Washington University, was appointed chancellor of the institution today, to succeed David F. Houston, Secretary of Agriculture, whose resignation as chancellor of the university has been accepted.

QUARTER A DAY TO FEED A "COP."

Former President Taft to Supervise Experiment in Diet.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 4. — An experiment intended to prove a normal man can exist on an expenditure of 25 cents a day for food will be undertaken next week by a "diet squad" of twelve young policemen, it was announced today. They will be examined daily by three members of the hygiene conference board, of which William H. Taft is chairman.

"Barkis is Willing."

LAWSON WILL TELL ABOUT PEACE "LEAK."

CANCELS TRIP TO EUROPE TO GO TO WASHINGTON.

Boston Financier Telegraphs Speaker Clark He will be in Washington Monday "Before Breakfast" to Appear Before Investigating Committee.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Thomas W. Lawson telegraphed Speaker Clark tonight that he had cancelled plans for a trip to Europe and would be in Washington "before breakfast" Monday morning to testify before the House Rules Committee, which today ordered public hearings on Representative Wood's charge that a leak gave Wall street advance information about President Wilson's peace note.

Earlier, in response to a telegraphed subpoena, Mr. Lawson had notified the Speaker that he would be unable to appear because he was sailing for Europe Saturday, and when the second message came, House leaders were considering whether there was authority to bring the Boston financier here by force. In accordance with a decision reached by unanimous vote of the Rules Committee today, the first public hearing on the charges will open tomorrow morning.

Inasmuch as Representative Gardner, one of the chief witnesses expected to appear, is in Detroit and Mr. Lawson will not be here, it is probable that the committee will adjourn until Monday. Representative Wood, father of the resolution, is the only other witness the committee plans to call at this time.

There was much speculation here tonight as to the identity of a New York banker who Mr. Lawson said in his first telegram might give information about the leak and who was also leaving for Europe. There may be further communication with Mr. Lawson on this question.

OFFER RELIEF BILL FOR OIL-LAND OWNERS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4. — Abandoning hope of overcoming opposition of the navy to pending legislation to relieve California and Wyoming oil-lands claimants, the Senate Lands Committee today determined to eliminate the so-called Phelan amendment for the mineral-land-leasing bill and substitute for it a relief provision suggested by the Interior Department.

The department's amendment would provide that claimants on oil lands prior to the withdrawal in 1910, who had entered in good faith into the prosecution of development, shall have preference to leases.

The proposal would affect only part of the oil lands on one naval fuel reserve.

LADY IN THE CASE DECIDES TO RETIRE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Jan. 5, 2:05 a.m.—The Daily Mail learns that Mrs. William Cornwallis-West, who has been severely censured by a court of inquiry in connection with army affairs, has decided to retire from every kind of public work.

CONDUCTOR HERE IN ENOCH ARDEN CASE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 4.—Another case of the Enoch Arden variety was disclosed in the Superior Court when Bertrand A. Peltier filed suit to annul his marriage to Mrs. Marie L. Peltier. The husband is a conductor for an interurban electric line in Los Angeles. The couple were married in Oakland in 1912 and have two young children.

According to attorneys for Peltier, Mrs. Peltier was married here in 1910 to Frank Gilbert, a real estate dealer. They separated a few months later and soon afterward the wife heard that Gilbert was dead. Then she was married to Peltier. A few months ago she received word from a brother living in Minneapolis that Gilbert had been seen on the streets of that city.

On receipt of this information the Peltiers separated, each taking one of their children, and Mrs. Peltier moved to this city. Peltier's petition asks the court to make such disposition of the children as it sees fit.

RE-ELECT MAX THELEN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—Max Thelen was re-elected president of the Railroad Commission of California at the annual meeting of the commission today. This will be Thelen's third term as president. He also is president of the National Association of Railway Commissioners.

The Great War.

DOBRUDJA CLEARED.

Drive for Odessa is Imminent.

Matchin and Other Important Towns in Rumania Captured by Germans.

Czar's Troops are Reported to Have Escaped with Very Slight Losses.

BY ARTHUR S. DRAPER.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The Germans have cleared out the province of Dobrudja, and the drive on Odessa is imminent following the capture of Matchin and other important positions in the northwestern corner of the province by the Teutonic forces. Sakharoff's Russian troops began the retirement towards Braila, the Rumanian granary on the west bank of the Danube, according to Petrograd, and tonight there remains on Dobrudjan soil only a small Russian rear guard, which has clung to a narrow strip of land near Galatz. Their resistance here can only be temporary, for the advancing Bulgars and Germans are encircling them on three sides. The evacuating movement was carried out by the Czar's forces without loss, according to the latest reports received here and made public by Gen. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the War Office. In the attacks with which they overwhelmed the villages of Matchin and Jijila, Mackensen's troops took a thousand prisoners and ten machine guns, according to tonight's official communication from the German War Office.

THE SERETH LINE.

This announcement contains a statement that is puzzling military men here tonight. It states that in Rumania engagements along the Sereth River continue. If this refers to actual fighting on the Sereth line of defenses, it is the first indication that the Germans have pressed forward that far into the interior of Moldavia. All reports up to today had indicated that the Russians and Rumanians were holding Mackensen's troops at arms' length from the Sereth line, the nearest approach to which had been made south and west of Braila, which is still in Russian hands.

More likely, this statement refers to fighting some distance south and west of the Sereth in the region near Focsani and east of the Transylvanian border. The troops of Falkenhayn and Von Gerck encountered unusually stiff opposition near Focsani and along the Western Moldavian frontier, but succeeded in pressing forward. Attack after attack broke down before the steady fire of the Russian batteries, and only at great cost were the Teutons able to advance. At many points the Russians' strong counter-assaults quickly robbed them of their advantages. In the Tatrosh Valley the Germans suffered severe losses in six successive attacks, all of which were rolled back by the defenders. South of Botochu Mountain the Czar's troops broke through the enemy's positions and captured 600 prisoners, three cannon and sixteen machine guns. Berlin admits the loss of an advanced position north of Meste-Canesci, also in the wooded Carpathians.

GERMAN SUCCESSES.

The biggest Teutonic successes were obtained in the Oituz and Sushitza valleys. The road running along the northern rim of the Oituz Valley fell into their hands after fierce fighting, and heights on both sides of the village of Sovata, on the Sushitza, were stormed and held. Falkenhayn's troops were victorious in the sector northwest of Focsani and near the mouth of the Buzeu, where a strong detachment of Cossacks was defeated. In the mountain regions the Teutons are being handicapped by heavy rains and snow, which chokes the passes, but they have almost reached the outlets of the biggest passes, and their progress toward the Sereth line in a few days should be swift unless the Russians and Rumanians can assemble sufficiently powerful forces to check the onrush. The fall of Braila, Galatz and Focsani, which appears to be imminent, should mark the end of the second phase of the Rumanian campaign and the beginning of the drive for Bessarabia and Odessa. Unless all signs fail, Mackensen probably will concentrate his forces in the future on the campaign against Odessa and the rich plains of Southern Russia, where Germany and her allies may find the wherewithal to carry them through another spring and summer campaign.

OFFICIAL GERMAN REPORT.

[BY WIRELESS AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Jan. 4 (via Sayville.)—Dobrudja has been cleared of Russian and Rumanian defenders with the exception of Russian rear guard which occupies a narrow strip of land leading toward Galatz, says the War Office announcement today. About 1000 prisoners and ten machine guns were captured in the taking a Matchin and Jijila. The official statement says:

"Western war theater: Fighting has been limited owing to rain and fog.

"Eastern war theater, front of Prince Leopold: Northwest of Dvinsk companies of the Oldenburg Reserve Infantry, No. 259, pushed across the Dvinsk River on the ice and captured an island from the Russians, taking more than forty prisoners and bringing back several machine guns.

"Front of Archduke Joseph: In

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DIVORCE TRIAL A RESTORATION.

Woman Regains Two Lost Senses in a Kansas Courtroom.

[DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

TOPEKA (Kan.) Jan. 4.—After being totally deaf and dumb for sixty-eight years, Mrs. Cordelia Kirkpatrick, aged 72, became so excited at the trial of her suit for divorce today that her voice was restored almost completely and she is able to hear. Her attorney had worried several minutes trying to get Mrs. Kirkpatrick's testimony through the sign method. Suddenly she leaned forward. In a low voice she began to speak. "I believe I can talk," she said. Her voice was extremely low and her articulation was difficult but it was intelligible nevertheless. Her attorney shouted questions in her ear and it was demonstrated that she had recovered her hearing. The testimony was continued with the woman answering the questions freely. The husband is deaf and dumb.

Migration.

ROBINS CHASE SPARROWS NORTH.

HOSTS OF BIRDS ON THE MOVE IN SEATTLE.

Appearance of Thousands of Songsters Causes a Tremendous Sensation When They Light in The Trees at Leschi Park—Phalanx is Several Blocks Long.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SEATTLE, Jan. 4.—Speeding northward in dense clouds a gigantic host of sparrows and robins numbering at least 25,000, according to the best estimates, suddenly flew out of the south at 11 o'clock this morning and passed over Lake Washington. They moved in great phalanxes several blocks long.

The sparrows appeared first in tremendous numbers while behind them came regiment after regiment of red-breasted robins.

The appearance of the great host caused a sensation along Lake Washington, especially at Leschi Park, where thousands of robins rested for a few minutes in the trees. The park was simply alive with the red-breasted songsters.

They flew in regiments strung out for blocks and at first they looked like clouds sailing swiftly through the air. The sparrows seemed to be fleeing from the robins. It was like an army of birds in full retreat before another army.

"Thousands of robins landed in Leschi Park for a few moments," said F. A. Carman of the Leschi Park boathouse, whose statement was typical of many others from the same point.

"The noise was amazing. The trees of the park were simply red with them. You would have thought that the robins had gathered in a great convention, but they stayed only a few minutes and then flew away in seeming pursuit of the clouds of sparrows. The wind was from the south and the hosts of birds moved with it. They came without warning and were gone almost before we realized they were here."

From various parts of the lake came the question "What does it mean?" Along the lake it is generally believed that the magnificent pageant of the feathered denizens of the air presages a change in the weather. Several who also witnessed the inspiring sight agree with Carman that the robins seemed to be in hot pursuit of the sparrows.

ANY OLD CLOTHES FOR A "MERE MAN"

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CINCINNATI, Jan. 4.—No great changes in the fashion of garments worn at present will be made in men's clothing during the fall and winter of 1917-18 if the styles exhibited at the annual convention of the National Association of Clothing Designers which opened here today are adhered to. The most popular shades worn by the models were blue, gray and brown.

SERIOUS OPERATION CONFRONTS SOTHERN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 4.—E. H. Sothern is seriously ill at the Blackstone Hotel and it is not unlikely that an operation will have to be performed in the near future. Mrs. Sothern (Julia Marlowe) and Dr. Bissell, the Sothern family physician, are expected to arrive from New York.

Mr. Sothern, who has been playing in "If I Were King" in aid of the British Red Cross fund at the Blackstone Theater, was taken ill the first of the week and compelled to discontinue appearing in the play.

Dr. Gustav Futteren, his physician, has diagnosed the case as stones in the kidney. He said tonight that Mr. Sothern was in no immediate danger and that he would probably remain here for several days and then go to New York, where the operation would be performed. Dr. Futterer said that Mr. Sothern's general condition was good. The operation, however, is considered serious, according to surgeons.

Message.

INTERVENE FOR PEACE, AUSTRIA TO THE POPE.

Report of Move by the Dual Monarch a Sensation in London.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The Emperor and Empress of Austria-Hungary have sent a special emissary to the Vatican, urgently requesting the Pope to intervene for peace.

News of this, received here tonight, caused a tremendous sensation, though it was scarcely unexpected. The desperate economic situation of Austria, the revival of the traditional Hapsburg antagonism to Prussia, and the imminence of the fall of the Tisza Ministry, had led inner circles to believe that the Emperor would make desperate attempts to secure peace. Even a separate peace between Austria and Italy would save something out of the wreckage of the dual monarchy, and the Allies have long been prepared for some such move.

Coupled with this comes a general understanding among Allied diplomats that another German peace note, written in a minor key, is likely to arrive at any moment. Whether this note will be directed to the neutral powers or to the belligerents is regarded as of little account, especially as it is generally thought that President Wilson is already acquainted with its general import.

MAY MEET AT BERLIN.

It is thought that representatives of the Central Powers probably will convene at Berlin to discuss both this note and the general situation. This conference will also be able to study the Entente reply to President Wilson's note, which, it is generally believed, will indicate the sole preliminaries on which the Allies are prepared to negotiate.

In this event an outline of the peace terms of both sides will be known to the world within a few days. Outside of official circles the opinion grows that peace is much nearer: It is the general belief that the British blockade has almost ended the capacity of the Central Powers for resistance and that peace will soon arrive, either as the result of decisive battles in the field or the surrender of Germany through starvation.

A high official of the British government tonight, who has access to the Lloyd George group, said that notwithstanding reports from Washington, the British government would hold out for a peace upon the lines laid down in its reply to Germany. This does not mean that hope of peace is impossible, or even that official circles believe it impossible, but that Germany must "come down from her high horse," as he expressed it, before there is the slightest chance for negotiation.

WILSON HAS TERMS.

A dispatch from Washington to the effect that President Wilson is already in possession of the German peace terms aroused only a mild interest. It is regarded as possible by a section of public opinion that negotiations may be entered into, but only if the German terms go the whole length of the demands of the Entente. Press and public alike would welcome an opportunity to end hostilities, whether this opportunity came through another note from President Wilson outlining the German position, or by direct word from Germany, provided always that the terms are as broad as those demanded in the Lusitania and Lloyd George utterances and that they are accompanied with genuine guarantees for the future. There are few who are sufficiently optimistic to think that the German promise, unsupported by some international agreement which is yet to be worked out, will be binding after the violation of the Belgian treaty and similar instances of her attitude toward those "scraps of paper."

Champion.

SENATOR LEWIS DEFENDS WILSON'S PEACE MOVE.

Answers Attack of Lodge that Action by Congress Would be Virtually Leap in the Dark—Effort to Get Unanimous Consent for Vote Fails on Objection of Brandegee.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—America's note to the belligerent powers suggesting a discussion of peace terms was debated again today in the Senate, but two hours of attack and defense failed to bring to a vote the Hitchcock resolution indorsing President Wilson's action in sending it. The resolution will come up tomorrow, with the prospect of further antagonistic speeches by Republicans.

An effort by Senator Hitchcock to secure unanimous consent for a vote late tomorrow failed on objection by Senator Brandegee.

Senator Stone, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, with whom President Wilson consulted two days ago, spoke briefly, saying the news had gone forth to the world that the President's note was under discussion and that the Senate should consider and act upon it at once. Senator Gallinger, Republican leader, replied with a warning that any attempt to force action would not be met with approval.

SPEECHES.

The principal speeches today were by Senator Lewis, who defended the President's action, and by Senator Lodge, who, concluding his attack begun yesterday, declared adoption of the resolution would be a leap in the dark into international negotiations with which Congress has no legal concern and no knowledge.

Senator Lewis answered in detail criticisms of the Massachusetts Senator. Replying to the assertion that the note had been taken as a favorable move for Germany, he said it was but natural that one side or the other to such a controversy should so interpret a move for peace and declared that this was no reason to defeat so great an end. He strongly dissented from the view expressed by Mr. Lodge that the adoption of the resolution would mean the dragging of the United States into European politics, with danger to the Monroe doctrine and important domestic policies, and accused the Massachusetts Senator of incorrectly reciting history to put a Democratic President in a bad light.

"This note," said Senator Lewis, "on its very face merely tenders the good offices. When good offices are tendered it is not customary, though permissible, first to sound out the parties. The contrary course often is adopted lest those involved averse to peace would be busy to intercept its result.

"In 1812, when there was war between the United States and England, Russia tendered her offices as mediator and notwithstanding the fact that Russia at that time was in an alliance with England, England declined her offices; and the Senator will recall that Sir James McIntosh announced that the reason was because Russia tendered herself as mediator and not her good offices.

"In 1838 the United States instructed its Minister at Paris to acquaint the French government of the readiness of the President to afford assistance in his good offices to bring an end to the controversy between France and Mexico; this without any previous notice to either party or to their Ambassadors. The President said: 'He would feel no delicacy in tendering his good offices and was only then deterred by the knowledge that the British government had offered mediation.'

"You will observe, therefore, when we tendered good offices we did it as the President of the United States did it in this case, as the Senator says, without soundings, without information, voluntarily."

NO PRECEDENT.

The rejection by the United States of tenders by Great Britain and France to end the Civil War, Senator Lewis said, was in no wise a precedent.

"When the Civil War was on," he continued, "England had already given indications of her willingness to aid the South in the success of secession. She had extended both her sympathies and her approval. She therefore was no longer neutral. Her attitude was known to our government. It was not a tender of their good offices. It was an offer to mediate. They tendered themselves, both France and England, to mediate and themselves offered the terms of the peace between the States."

Senator Lewis said that previously France had indicated that in this time of American discord she might recover all she lost in the Louisiana purchase and England proclaimed

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Death Toll in Storm.

SCHOOLCHILDREN KILLED IN OKLAHOMA TORNADO.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

MUSKOGEE (Okla.) Jan. 4.—Eleven school children were killed, four probably fatally hurt and eight seriously injured, when a tornado wrecked the Vireton rural schoolhouse, thirteen miles northwest of McAlester, shortly before noon today.

One father is said to have lost his three children. Two girls by the name of Warren, two others of the Davis family, and a fifth, daughter of B. Warren, a farmer, are known to be dead.

Miss Vera Carter, the teacher, is reported to have been found, severely injured. She was taken to a hospital in McAlester. As soon as reports of the storm were received at Blocker, virtually all of the town's 131 inhabitants departed for the scene.

Only incomplete accounts of the tragedy had been received tonight, as the physicians and their volunteer helpers had not returned to Blocker when darkness fell.

Reports of deaths in other localities appear to be unfounded.

THE WORLD'S NEWS SUMMARY OF IT IN TODAY'S TIMES.

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THE SKY. Clear. Wind at 5 p. m., northwest; velocity 4 miles. Thermometer, highest, 56 deg.; lowest, 42 deg. Forecast: Increasing cloudiness and heavy frost in morning. For complete weather report see last page Part I.

THE CITY. Advices from authoritative sources in Washington indicate the probable appointment of W. R. Booth to the new Tariff Commission.

A photograph clipped from The Times led to the finding of a missing Texas estate heir on lonely Santa Cruz Island.

A collection of minor muck rakes was assailed at the City Hall.

Associated Press dispatches announced the arrest at Mexico City of a former employee of the Department of State who is charged with having conveyed to blackmail Gen. Harrison Gray Otis.

Following what is heralded as a movement of recall, petitions against the City Clerk of Venice were put in circulation.

It was announced the city is to save the county $12,500 a year for collecting its tax affairs under the consolidation plan.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Pasadena trains police dogs for army use.

Indian capitalist to purchase big tract in Imperial Valley.

PACIFIC SLOPE. Thousands of robins and sparrows in Seattle are reported to be flying north.

The Hopo defense is practically closed in San Francisco.

Harold Berkman may be tried for murder in connection with San Francisco bomb case.

GENERAL EASTERN. The government will probably take over the print paper inquiry.

A British firm has underbid Americans for the manufacture of shells for the navy.

The Hunt-Campbell election contest of Arizona is before the Supreme Court.

School children killed in Oklahoma tornado.

WASHINGTON. Mr. Hurley of Chicago has resigned from the Federal Trade Commission.

California leading State in gold production last year.

Senator Works in valedictory to Senate calls Wilson a despot, and says idle rich are a menace to the republic.

MEXICO. Villista leaders to meet at San Antonio this week to plan a provisional government.

The reply of the United States on Carranza's refusal to sign the protocol has been taken to New York.

THE GREAT WAR. The Situation to Date: Senator Lewis defends the Wilson peace move.

Austrian ruler said to have asked the Pope to intervene.

Germans reported ready to start attack on Odessa.

Matchin and Jijila captured by Germans.

Germans continue invasion of Moldavia from the west.

Reciprocal bombardments on other fronts.

COMMENT ON THE SITUATION.

The peace movement is growing apace. There is little fighting excepting in the Rumanian section, and that is all one-sided. Rumors are current that the war will end in six weeks. Another report is that the first of May will bring the termination of the great war. A dispatch from London indicates that the English now seem to believe there is more in the peace movement than first suspected. Washington dispatches leave no room for doubt that President Wilson means to try try again if he does not first succeed with his effort to bring the belligerents to terms.

The Villistas are planning a constitutional government for Northern Mexico and Dr. Gomez is their first choice for provisional president. The situation as between Carranza and President Wilson remains unchanged with Carranza still unwilling to sign the Atlantic City protocol and President Wilson still attached to the "watchful waiting" policy.

TO READERS: It is a mistake to jump at the wrong conclusion that all of the more important news is to be found on the first page. Consult the Index and the Summary, then read the entire paper—and thus get all the news of the day.

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Resignation.

HURLEY QUITS TRADE BUREAU

Resigns Position to Attend to Chicago Business.

Denies Print Paper Inquiry Caused His Action.

Atty.-Gen. Gregory Takes Over the Investigation.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Edward N. Hurley, chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, resigned today to resume his business in Chicago, which he told President Wilson was suffering from his absence. The resignation was accepted, although the President will urge Mr. Hurley to change his mind.

The chairman will leave the commission February 1 and Vice-chairman Harris automatically will succeed him.

Mr. Hurley denied reports he was getting out because of differences with other commissioners over the conduct of the news print paper and other investigations. "Nothing but business is pulling me away," he said. "This is the time for the captain to stick to the bridge."

This resignation makes two vacancies on the commission. Commissioner Rublee left at the expiration of the last Congress when the Senate again failed to confirm his nomination, and his place never has been filled.

PRINT PAPER INQUIRY.

Atty.-Gen. Gregory today took over the field of the commission's inquiry into the print paper market with a view to determining whether there is a paper trust, and to instituting civil and criminal proceedings against manufacturers or others who may have violated the anti-trust laws.

President Wilson is understood to be following the inquiry closely. A mass of complaints and testimony and a large number of secret reports from the commission's field force of investigators have been placed in the Attorney-General's hands.

For several weeks past Department of Justice officials have been in frequent consultation with the trade commission on the situation and ways to have under consideration the early institution of grand jury proceedings at which indictments charging violations of the criminal section of the law will be asked.

LETTER FROM BRACKEN.

The formal taking over of the inquiry by the department today was in response to the following letter sent the Attorney-General by Secretary Bracken of the commission:

"As you know the Federal Trade Commission, pursuant to resolutions of the Senate, has been conducting an inquiry into conditions in the print paper market.

"The commission is of the opinion that the inquiry has now reached a stage where the further co-operation of the Department of Justice would be advantageous." The Attorney-General replied:

"The department will at once take up the matter and to that end I will have attorneys of the department meet with the commission or with attorneys of the commission, as may be desired and go over the data already collected as a basis for determining what further step to take.

"I know, of course, from what has already been brought out, that a serious condition exists in this trade and that any remedy which the law may afford should be applied at once."

Beyond asserting that the investigation and any action the department might take would be hastened as much as possible, Mr. Gregory declined to comment on the situation.

FOR DISSOLUTION SUIT.

It is understood, however, that department officials are prepared to institute speedily a dissolution suit against any manufacturers within Federal jurisdiction who are believed to have conspired in restraint of trade or to effect a monopoly. At the same time it was made clear that the evidence adduced by the commission would be thoroughly digested so that no injustice might be done manufacturers innocent of illegal practices.

In addition department officials are understood to be preparing to ask for criminal indictments, should analysis of the evidence warrant such action, and it is believed that criminal proceedings, if undertaken, would be pressed ahead of the civil proceedings.

Publishers have charged at the hearings that the manufacturers had combined both to control prices and to restrict production. Some testified that manufacturers had refused to sell to them because of their activity in exposing the manufacturers' methods. Others declared they had been threatened with such refusal by manufacturers.

Paper manufacturers' terminated the final Trade Commission hearing suddenly a little more than a week ago when they refused to discuss figures gathered by the commission bearing on costs and profits. They explained they had not had time to study the statistics and probably would not have for several months.

The commission still has under consideration a plan proposed by manufacturers for distribution of the available paper stock under supervision of the commission.

THE FIRST THING.

The first thing to attend to today is sending those "Midwinters" out. Have them mailed by the score, far and wide, to everybody you know. The Times will send them for you if you will hand in the addresses. This issue's sale has been immense. The great Midwinter Number of The Times is the Southland's best booster and never fails to fascinate the reader. Price 10 cents. Wrapped and mailed, 15 cents.

FRENCH PRISONERS BUT MERE SCHOOL BOYS.

[BY WIRELESS AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Jan. 4 (via Sayville.)—Fifty-three per cent. of the French prisoners brought into a central station on the German front in the Somme sector during October, were between 18 and 20 years old, says the Overseas News Agency. In November the proportion of prisoners taken between those ages was increased to 65 per cent. Of the British prisoners, those described as "too young" were less than 30 per cent.

TWO MILLION BRITISH TROOPS NOW IN FRANCE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Jan. 4.—A special Havas Agency dispatch from the British front in France says:

Gen. Sir Douglas Haig today commands the largest army Great Britain ever levied on her soil. The number of effectives in the British army in France on January 1 was nearly 2,000,000 men, completely trained and ready day or night to receive orders from their commander-in-chief.

"This figure only refers to the British force in France and is exclusive of those employed in the defense of Great Britain, Ireland, India, Saloniki, Egypt, Mesopotamia and Africa."

PASADENAN TO WED A BOSTON HEIRESS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PRIDE'S CROSSING (Mass.) Jan. 4.—Announcement is made here of the engagement of Miss Catherine Ayer, daughter of Frederick Ayer, the millionaire of Boston and Pride's Crossing, to Keith Merrill of Pasadena, a Harvard graduate, a successful young attorney now in border service as a lieutenant in the National Guard of Minnesota.

Miss Ayer has for several seasons been one of the leaders of the younger set of Boston and the North Shore. At her debut in 1911, the great ballroom of the Hotel Somerset was transformed into a huge rose garden, enormous numbers of pink Killarney roses making the scene a very beautiful one.

Elaborate plans are being made for the wedding at Avalon Hall, the Ayer country home here, and the bride will be given away by her father, who is 83 years old.

Two years ago, when his son, Frederick Ayer, Jr., was married, the father presented the bride a check for $1,000,000 as a wedding gift and undoubtedly some such feature will mark the coming marriage.

"SKYSCRAPER KING" IS DECLARED INSANE.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Francis P. Owings, once known as the "sky scraper king," because he built a fourteen-story structure in downtown Chicago in the 80's, when such daring architecture was deemed little short of marvelous, was declared insane today and was ordered to the Hospital for the Insane at Kankakee. Brooding over business reverses, his friends say, had unbalanced his mind.

In 1901, Owings was thrown into bankruptcy, his liabilities being scheduled at $5,000,000.

BURGOMASTER'S PLEA.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

GENEVA (via Paris) Jan. 4, 6:10 p.m.—The burgomaster of Vienna, Dr. Weiskierchner, threatens to resign if Hungary continues to refuse to send food to Vienna according to reports received here.

THE SUPREMACY OF "THE TIMES"

It's Lead as an Advertising Medium in the Year 1916

Concurrent with other important events in Southern California, the closing of the old year marks a big lead in the volume of paid advertising printed in The Times over all its rivals.

Again, careful investors and buyers of newspaper publicity in this section of the country during the past year have demonstrated their faith in The Times by inserting more separate advertisements and more liberal space in its advertising columns than in those of any other newspaper.

The merchant who uses pages to exploit his goods and the individual who offers to sell, or wants to purchase anything, are agreed as to the certain results accruing from advertising in The Times. It is as indispensable to one as to the other, proving it to be the most efficient advertising medium in California.

The following tabulated statement indicates concisely the preeminence of The Times in Los Angeles:

ADVERTISING IN LOS ANGELES NEWSPAPERS FOR 1916.

	Lines.
THE TIMES	13,146,574
Second morning newspaper	9,906,289
Third morning newspaper	7,596,526
First evening newspaper	6,995,268
Second evening newspaper	6,746,082
Third evening newspaper	3,028,494

Further evidence of The Times being the logical and economical medium in reaching the masses is the fact that it continues to print more "liner" or "want" advertising than any other two newspapers on the Pacific Coast. An incomparable record, proving beyond all controversy its peerless supremacy in the advertising field.

Railroad Record.

DENIES RIGHTS ARE INFRINGED.

Employers' Association Chief for Arbitration Bill.

Head of Civic Federation is Opposed to Measure.

Move to Abolish Passes of Railway Bureau Made.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Hearings before the Senate Commerce Committee on railroad legislation to supplement the Adamson law were continued today with James A. Emery, representing the National Association of Manufacturers and other employers' organizations, and Ralph M. Easley of the National Civic Federation as witnesses.

Mr. Emery denied the proposed arbitration bill would infringe the right of an individual to quit his employment, but said it was directed only against a combination or conspiracy which would interfere with interstate commerce.

That, he argued, was not involuntary servitude because Congress could condition a man's quitting under circumstances of public necessity.

Mr. Easley, speaking for himself, opposed the arbitration bill. The Canadian disputes act, similar to that before the committee, had not proved a success, he said. He believed "neither the railroads nor the brotherhoods" now wanted the Adamson act, which was an emergency measure.

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Pressed by Senator Robinson, Mr. Easley said he had no legislation to suggest to prevent strikes which might work better than existing law. Mr. Easley presented a statement reviewing the operations of the Canadian act to support his contention that it was ineffective. In nine years of existence, he said, the Canadian commission dealt with only 146,000 employees and of those 22 per cent. struck in spite of the awards. He compared that to the record of the present Federal Mediation Board, which, without compulsory powers, settled seventy-three out of seventy-four railway disputes.

TO PREVENT PASSES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 4.—J. E. Sexton, general manager of the Eureka-Nevada Railroad, today carried into the United States District Court his fight for the abolition of the system of free railroad transportation for members of the State Railroad Commission and employees of the commission.

Sexton petitioned the court for a permanent injunction preventing the railroads from issuing passes and enjoining the Railroad Commission from enforcing penalizing provisions of the public utilities act in the event the railroads refuse to issue passes.

Sexton, as stockholder in the Santa Fe, is plaintiff in the injunction suit and the Santa Fe and members of the Railroad Commission are the defendants.

Last March Superior Judge Seawell decided against Sexton in a similar suit and the State Supreme Court upheld Judge Seawell's decision.

FIFTH FIRE FATALITY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ATLANTIC (Iowa) Jan. 4.—Otta Faaborg, son of John Faaborg, a farmer whose home near Kimballton, was wrecked by the explosion of a gas lighting plant Christmas Day, died at a local hospital today from injuries received at that time. This is the fifth fatality, four persons being instantly killed. Eighty of those injured are still in the hospital and some are not yet out of danger.

Defends Peace Move

(Continued from First Page.)

from Canada that she would be able to recover the country in the northwest previously ceded to the United States.

"It was because of that," said the Senator, "that the United States declined any suggestion whatever of mediation."

"So far as I am concerned," he added, "I am not much interested whether the President of the United States conformed to precedent or whether he did not. Of all offenses that have been committed against liberty in America it has been that idolizing of precedent which has no application to modern events and which slays the spirit of things by too much adherence to the letter; but if the President of the United States is to be adjudged by precedents, then there must be truth to the historical facts that men may be judged truthfully and justly."

Reviewing the vast forces arrayed in the present conflict ready to fight "to the death" the Senator continued:

"Surely the scholar of the day, the casual man of the times, would regard it as recreancy on the part of any man in power if he could have spoken to avoid the consequences which must surely befall all civilization by the decimation of the human race had he failed to do so."

"GET TOGETHER."

He said the President had not asked the belligerents to submit peace terms nor suggested those terms, but that he asked them to get together among themselves on "anything which to either would be satisfactory as the terms of peace."

Turning to the criticism that the note had been construed as favorable to Germany, Senator Lewis said: "I can hardly imagine any document in a crisis like this that would not receive its construction from one side or another. There are always those interests from one viewpoint believed "neither the railroads nor the brotherhoods" now wanted the Adamson act, which was an emergency measure.

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NEW MAINE GOVERNOR ASKS PROHIBITION AID.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

AUGUSTA (Me.) Jan. 4.—As a means toward better enforcement of the prohibitory law, Gov. Milliken, in his inaugural address to the Legislature today, recommended the adoption of a constitutional amendment giving the Governor power to remove a Sheriff for cause after notice and hearing, and the enactment of a statute conferring the same power in the case of county attorneys.

The Governor also urged submission to the voters of a constitutional amendment for equal suffrage.

ORGANIZE TO FINANCE PRODUCTION OF SUGAR.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Permanent organization of the sugar planters' corporation to finance the producing and selling of Cuban and South American sugar was effected here today.

The company, incorporated in this State with a capitalization of $750,000, has on its directorate representatives of J. P. Morgan & Co., the United Fruit Company and the Chase National Bank. John R. Fisk and Dewitt Bailey, both of New York, are president and vice-president, respectively.

The corporation, it is stated, will advance money to planters to aid them in developing work and in the shipment of raw sugar to this country.

Mystery.

DUMA MEMBER MISSING; BIG RIOTS IN MOSCOW.

[BY WIRELESS AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Jan. 4 (via Sayville.)—The assassination of M. Jollos, an influential member of the Russian Duma, is reported by the Overseas News Agency. According to this report, M. Jollos disappeared mysteriously a short time ago and it is believed he was the victim of a political murder.

"According to recent reports by way of Stockholm," says an Overseas News Agency statement today, "the prohibition of the conventions in Moscow had most serious consequences last Thursday. The reports are still fragmentary, but the fact that the number of dead is given at much more than 100 indicates the grave character of the riots. It is reported that the police, unable to deal with the disturbances, called for military aid, but that the soldiers fraternized with the crowd.

"According to another rumor, Capt. Tschelnakov of the Moscow city forces and Prince Tvov were among those arrested. The Duma is said to have urgently requested the government for information in connection with the Moscow troubles, this, however, being given only in secret session at which Socialist members gave the correct version of the troubles."

Ivernia.

BIG BRITISH TRANSPORT SUNK IN MEDITERRANEAN

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The British transport Ivernia has been sunk, it was officially announced tonight. One hundred and fifty military officers and men are missing.

A supplementary report issued by the Admiralty says that thirty-three of the crew of the Ivernia and 120 men are missing.

The text of the announcement reads as follows.

"The Ivernia was sunk by an enemy submarine in the Mediterranean on January 1, during bad weather and while carrying troops. At present four military officers and 146 men are missing.

"The casualties among the Ivernia's officers and crew are not yet definitely known but hopes are entertained that the only officers of the ship missing are the surgeon and chief engineer."

SIZE OF IVERNIA.

The Cunard liner Ivernia, a 14,278-ton steamer, has been for some time in the British government service as a transport, having at various times carried troops from Canada and between British ports and the Dardanelles. There has been nothing in recent reports regarding her movements. She was built in 1900 at Newcastle. Her length was 582 feet and she was 64 feet beam and 37 feet in draft.

Lloyd's agency announces the sinking of the Spanish steamer San Leandro, of 1616 tons, and the Greek steamer Dimitrios Goulandris of 3744 tons and Aristotles G. Ioannou. The Aristotles G. Ioannou was last reported as leaving Los Palmas, December 12, for Belfast. The recent movements of the other vessels sunk have not been recorded in the available marine registers.

The French steamer Leon of 653 tons gross has been torpedoed. The crew was landed.

CALLOUS DISREGARD.

An Admiralty announcement of another case "Callous disregard for the lives of non-combatants comes to light" says that nothing further has been heard of the British steamer North Wales, proceeding in ballast from Hull for Canada, which a German wireless dispatch on November 16 reported as having been torpedoed.

As only one piece of wood marked 'Northwales' has been washed ashore together with some bodies, on the Cornish Coast, it is presumed that the crew which took to the boats in the gales then raging were drowned.

Political.

HUNT ATTACKS VOTE RECORD.

Disputes Figures of Arizona Secretary of State.

Governorship of Arizona is Before Supreme Court

Technical Objections Made to Campbell Complaint.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Jan. 4.—The mandamus action seeking the seating of Thomas E. Campbell as Governor of Arizona, started this morning in the Supreme Court, was left this afternoon still in the stage of argument over legal technicalities advanced by the defense. Judge R. E. Sloan for Campbell presented his complaint, reciting the history of the cause of action, covering particularly the canvass of votes by the several county boards of Supervisors and by the Secretary of State. The very completeness of this record was attacked at once by E. S. Ives, counsel for Hunt, who contended that the only material point was the issuance of a certificate of election to Campbell.

Ives's main defense lies in the presentation of figures, compiled by Democratic watchers at the local ballot inspection, showing that his client has an apparent plurality of the votes cast for Governor, despite the return made by the Secertary of State. This is offered as an offset claimed to have greater weight, as determining the wishes of the voters, than even the certificate issued Campbell on what might have been termed insufficient evidence.

IVES'S DEMURRER.

Ives's demurrer to the complaint was taken under advisement this Saturday morning. If overruled the main issue then will be argued, possibly taking the case over into next week and paralleling the session of the Legislature that meets Monday with even temporary possession of the Governorship still undetermined.

Unexpected trouble materialized at the very opening of today's proceedings, when Chief Justice Franklin remarked that the court might not be qualified to sit on the case, referring to a published item that intimated the court might be influenced by a story that Senator Mark Smith was gravely ill in Washington. If Smith were to die, an Arizona Senatorship might depend upon the decision. The item also recited that the rumor was a mere Democratic trick, "believed to have had as its purpose the bringing down of a storm of partisan influence on the Supreme Court." Investigation found the rumor groundless, as Associated Press dispatch stating that Senator Smith was sleeping quietly at his Washington Hotel.

OPINION OF SLOAN.

Judge Sloan was quick to express his opinion that the assumption was absurd, in this estimate being joined by the attorneys for both sides. The justices, however, were insistent that something more than a general denial should be of record and so there was promise by the attorneys of a specific report after investigation of the sources of the rumor. Justice Franklin intimated that there would be no decision on the pending action till this report had been submitted.

Attack was made today on the legality of Gov. Campbell's appointment of a private secretary. It is claimed that the appointee, Malcolm Fraser, now secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at El Paso, is not a qualified elector in Arizona.

Atty.-Gen. Jones this evening gave his first recognition of Campbell as Governor in an opinion that the appointment of Fraser as private secretary is one that does not come within the purview of the law noted.

RADCLIFFE GRADUATE HEADS SUFFRAGE LOBBY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The National American Woman Suffrage Association announced today the appointment of Mrs. Maud Wood Park of Boston as chairman of the "front door lobby" at Washington, known as the "section on legislation." Mrs. Park, a graduate of Radcliffe, is known as a philanthropist and lecturer.

Besides the section headed by Mrs. Park, it was announced there will be three others connected with the committee on Congressional work. Mrs. Walter McNab Miller of Missouri will have charge of the social-political activities at Washington, Miss Heloise Meyer of Massachusetts of the social section, and George Mosshart of the publicity section.

GOVERNOR ASKS DEATH PENALTY FOR ROBBERS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 4.—Death by electrocution or imprisonment for life should be made the maximum penalty in this State for bank robbers, urged Gov. Robert L. Williams in his message today to the Oklahoma Legislature. He also recommended an appropriation with which to employ detectives to apprehend bank robbers.

CONVICT LOSES STANDING.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

LEAVENWORTH (Kan.) Jan. 4.—"Tex" Schapper, editor of Square Deal, the prison organ at the State penitentiary here, and one of seventeen convicts granted Christmas parole, reported from Fort Worth, Tex., today that he was on his way back to prison. Because of being thirty-six hours late he will lose his honor standing.

A Splendid Cough Medicine.

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a number of times during the past two or three years for colds, coughs and hoarseness, and am pleased to say it has always given me prompt relief. I consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a splendid medicine and have recommended it to many of my friends, who have used it and likewise praise it highly," writes Mrs. W. F. Frantz, Colden, N. Y.—[Advertisement.

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Dobrudja Cleared.

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the wooded Carpathians Russian detachments succeeded in gaining a foothold in a most advanced position north of Meste-Canesciu. German and Austro-Hungarian troops captured the North Oitiz road and both sides of Soveia in the Suchitza Valley, taking several heights by hand-to-hand fighting and maintaining them against strong hostile attacks.

"Army group of Field Marshal Von Mackensen: Above Odobeshti, northwest of Fokshani, our troops were victorious in the Mildov River sector. A strong force of Russian cavalry attempted to advance west of the mouth of the Buzeu River, but was repulsed. German and Bulgarian regiments, fighting shoulder to shoulder, stormed and captured in hand-to-hand fighting the tenaciously defended town of Matchin and Jijila, and about 1000 prisoners and ten machine guns were brought in.

"Dobrudja was thus cleared of the enemy except for a narrow strip of land leading toward Galatz, which still is held by Russian rear guards.

"Macedonia front: There was no event of importance."

BRITISH LOSSES.

The British forces near Kut-el-Amara, on the Tigris, are estimated to have lost between 500 and 600 men in a fruitless attack on a part of the Turkish position on December 31, according to the Turkish headquarters report issued under date of January 2.

LONDON ADVICES.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Jan. 4, 3:45 p.m.—Gen. Frederick B. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the British War Office, declared today that the latest reports received in London from the Rumanian theater of military operations, indicated that the Russian forces had evacuated the province of Dobrudja without loss.

THE RUSSIAN RETREAT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PETROGRAD (via London, Jan. 4, 4:06 p.m., British Admiralty per wireless press.)—The Russian forces in Dobrudja began yesterday a withdrawal toward Braila, across the Danube, in Wallachia, the War Office announced today. The retreat followed hasty fighting during which one attack near Matchin was beaten off, but which later resulted in the yielding of ground by the Russians, beginning their withdrawal movement.

THE FRENCH COMMUNIQUE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Jan. 4, 10:35 p.m.—The official communication issued by the War Office tonight reads:

"Between the Oise and the Aisne we dispersed an enemy reconnaissance north of Fontenoy and took prisoners. A somewhat violent artillery action took place in the sector west of the road between Souain and Somme-Py and in the regions of Douaumont and Cote du Poivre. The usual cannonade occurred on the rest of the front.

"Aviation: About 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon a German aeroplane dropped two bombs on Compeigne. No material damage was done."

"Belgian communication: Belgian patrols were active east of Pervyse during the night. Today there was spirited artillery fighting in the direction of Ramscapelle, Dixmude and Het-Sas."

BRITISH COMMUNICATIONS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Jan. 4, 10:32 p.m.—The official communication issued tonight by the War Office says:

"Yesterday we successfully raided enemy trenches northeast of Arras. His positions also were entered by us early this morning in two places in the neighborhood of Wytschate.

"East of Armentieres, after a heavy bombardment, a party of Germans endeavored to approach our trenches. They were driven off with losses before they were able to reach our lines.

"The enemy exploded a mine early this morning north of the bluff. The enemy's artillery activity continues marked in the neighborhood of Ypres. Elsewhere the intermittent artillery activity continued on both sides."

A British communication issued tonight dealing with the situation on the Macedonian front says:

"On the Struma front we successfully raided the village of Keupri, inflicting several casualties and taking twenty-eight prisoners. Enemy positions in the neighborhood of Semultos and Lake Vital have been bombarded by the royal navy."

The following official communication was issued by the War Office tonight: "In East Africa our forces near Kissaki, south of the Uluguru hills, assumed the offensive New Year's Day. They stormed the enemy's strongly-intrenched lines in the Mgeta Valley, inflicting heavy casualties and capturing several guns and howitzers. Pursuing the enemy, we approached on January 3 the Tiogowali River eleven miles northwest of Kibambawe."

GERMAN STATEMENT.

[BY WIRELESS AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Jan. 4 (via Sayville.)—The War Office statement issued this evening says:

"On the east and west fronts no important fighting has been reported.

"In Rumania engagements along the Sereth River continue."

SWEDEN CONFERS WITH SPAIN ON NEUTRALITY.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

MADRID (via Paris) Jan. 4, 10:20 p.m.—The newspapers here say, according to advices received from a diplomatic source, the Swedish government has sent a note to the Spanish Cabinet asking it to outline what measures the Cabinet considers could be suitably taken to defend the interests of neutrals.

CARDINAL VISITS CONQUERED LAND.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Jan. 4 (via London.)—The Koelnische Volks Zeitung, in making reference to the visit of Cardinal Von Hartmann to the occupied regions of France and performing pontificial functions there, says he acted with the express permission of the Pope.

"Moreover," adds the paper, "Cardinal Von Hartmann, who has repeatedly conferred with the Emperor on behalf of the Rheims Cathedral, carried an autograph letter from the Pope to the Emperor in which the Pontiff asked the German military authorities permit under satisfactory guarantee the restoration of the cathedral during the war, because the danger of its falling down is imminent."

GERMANY TO REMOVE AMERICAN MINISTER.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PETROGRAD (via London) Jan. 4, 11:05 p.m.)—Germany, says the Petrograd News Agency, has decided to remove from Bucharest the only remaining representatives of the neutral powers, namely, the American and the Dutch ministers who undertook the defense of the subjects of the Entente Powers in Rumania.

CANADA TO CUT ITS TRAIN SERVICE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—A wholesale cut in the passenger train service of Canada is being worked out here by operating heads of the railways. The demand of the freight service for motive power led to the conference. For months there has been congestion of traffic and difficulty encountered in moving grain and war munitions from inland factories to Atlantic ports.

INAUGUARTE GOVERNOR.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

LINCOLN (Neb.) Jan. 4.—Keith Neville, aged 33, the youngest Governor Nebraska ever had, was inaugurated here today with brief and simple ceremonies, after John H. Morehead, retiring Governor, had delivered his final message.

CAMPBELL MORGAN RESIGNS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The Rev. Dr. G. Campbell Morgan has announced his intention to resign the pastorate of the Westminster Congregational Chapel, Buckingham Gate. His retirement is due to overwork.

Mooney Trial.

MURDER CHARGE NEARS BERKMAN

Anarchist may be Made Accomplice in Bomb Plot.

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[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—Alexander Berkman, convicted of shooting H. C. Frick during the Homestead steel riots in Pittsburg years ago, and who, the authorities say, is an anarchist, will be placed on the witness stand by the prosecution if he comes here to testify for the defense in the trial of Thomas Mooney, Assistant District Attorney Edward Cunha announced in court today.

Cunha said the State also would reserve the right to prosecute Berkman for murder as an accessory of Mooney and his co-defendants, Warren K. Billings, Mrs. Rena Mooney, Israel Weinberg and Edward Nolan, all of whom are under indictments charging murder as a result of a preparedness-day explosion here on July 22, 1916, in which ten persons were killed and more than forty injured.

Attorney Cunha made public today a letter seized in a recent raid on the editorial offices of the Blast, a local anarchist publication which Berkman, writing to Alexander E. Fitzgerald, associate editor, while he was in New York collecting ammunition for another blast.

"We have further evidence concerning Berkman's activities in connection with the bomb explosion which we did not have when he was in San Francisco," Cunha said today.

W. Bourke Cochran, New York lawyer, defending Mooney, said today the defense had not decided whether Berkman would be called as a witness.

Nine talesmen had passed preliminary examinations as to their jurors when court adjourned today. Two of the seven examined were excused because they declared they believed "a rabid anarchist" was more likely to commit murder than a peaceable citizen." Examination of talesmen will be continued in order row at the resumption of the trial.

SHOW ADVERTISEMENTS WITH AMERICAN FLAG

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—In the twenty-six years Capt. E. E. Rose has collected 500 labels, posters and other displays whereon the American flag has been used for commercial purposes. They will be on exhibition next week in connection with a meeting of Chicago business men interested in the correct use and abuse of the national emblem.

DRUG HABIT GRIPS BAY CITY.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—As a result that 60,000 persons in this State are addicted to the drug habit will be included in the report today of the commission appointed by Gov. McCall to investigate the drug evil. The report, it was stated, is not confined to any particular class of people.

PURITY CONGRESS CALLED.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

LA CROSSE (Wis.) Jan. 4.—A call for the tenth international Purity congress, to be held in Louisville, Ky., November 8 to 14, was issued today by the Purity Federation, today with headquarters in Chicago.

700 Lakes in Yosemite.

Moving pictures and lecture. Walker's, 2:30 and 7:30. Free.

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Staggering Totals.

R ADDS FIFTY BILLIONS D BELLIGERENTS' DEBTS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

TON, Jan. 4.—The e in the national debt Great Britain, France, y and Austria-Hun- mated by the Federal at $49,455,000,000 ming of the war to t of 1916, with the Austria-Hungary, in estimate extends 1916. Twenty-nine three Entente nations' total and twenty bil- of the two Central

, the board stated in public today, is and does not cover the war, as large revenues onal amounts have been rnal taxation. Follow- mated national debt

to November 11, ,000,000; France to ,925,500,000; ember 31, 1916, A total of $39,265,- the Entente. Germany, 1916, $15,280,000,000; ,000,000; Hungary, a total of $20,192,- Germanic nations.

e national debt, the board estimated, was approximately $15,163,750,000 in November, having risen from $3,449,813,150 in March, 1914. Loans to allies and dominions included in the grand total are estimated at from three to three and a half billion.

France's total loans to her allies during the war are estimated at approximately $330,000,000.

The national debt of Russia has risen from 9,888,210,000 rubles January 1, 1914, to 25,220,936,000 rubles (about $13,114,886,720,) at the close of 1916.

Bank-note circulation in Germany has increased greatly during the war, as in other belligerent countries, the total of Reichsbank notes in circulation December 7 last being placed at $1,652,271,000, as against $450,212,619 July 30, 1914.

The cost of the war to Germany since Rumania's entrance is placed at about $524,880,000 monthly, and the new credit granted by the Reichstag, $2,880,000,000, October 27 last, is estimated to be sufficient for about five months.

The number of subscribers to the various German war loans is placed at 16,928,057, the fourth loan, offered last March, having the largest number, 5,279,645.

The figures were taken from foreign sources which the board considers reliable.

Washington.

CALIFORNIA IS FIRST IN GOLD

Led Union in Production Last Year.

Carolina, with Fifteen Ounces, is Last.

Nevada's Output of Silver Biggest in Country.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Gold and silver production in the United States in 1916 fell below that of the year before by $8,719,200 of gold and 2,977,575 ounces of silver. The director of the mint announced today that the total gold production for the past year was $92,316,400 and the silver production 72,883,800 ounces.

California led the Union in the production of gold, with 1,069,586 ounces, valued at $22,116,300; Colorado second, with 919,565 ounces, valued at $19,019,100; and Alaska third, with 886,721 ounces, worth $16,342,-700. The other chief gold-producing States were given as Nevada, with an output valued at $8,428,200; South Dakota, $7,312,200; Montana, $4,-[illegible] and Utah, $3,593,400.

The minimum, fifteen ounces, in 1900, was produced in South Carolina. Twenty-eight States produced gold.

Nevada led in silver production, with 14,751,000 ounces. Other leading States were Utah, with 12,965,-000 ounces; Nevada, 12,784,600 ounces; Idaho, 10,504,100 ounces; Utah, 1,771,500 ounces; Arizona [illegible],000 ounces; New Mexico, 2,-[illegible],000 ounces; California, 1,937,-[illegible]00 ounces.

The minimum production was in 1902, with 100 ounces. Twenty-six States added no silver.

ON FAVORS LOOD COMMISSION.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

GTON, Jan. 4.—Presi- Wilson indicated definitely to- to the administration will favor ation during the present ses- of Congress of a commission to ose plans for co-ordinating e possible all governmental s asserted with the interior ses of the nation, including rovements, drainage, irri- and flood control.

Details of the plan were discussed by President yesterday with Representative Sherman of the House Rivers and Harbors Committee, and Secretary Baker, Senator Newlands, author of several bills on the subject, and Chairman Fletcher of the House Commerce Committee. The proposal is to have the commission composed of the Secretaries of War, Commerce, Agriculture, Interior, and three civilian members appointed by the President.

It is intended that an amendment embodying the plan should be offered to the flood control bill which has passed the House and is now either in the Senate, or to the Senate and Harbors Appropriation bill which will be reported by the House Rivers and Harbors Committee.

FOR THREE CUTTERS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

GTON, Jan. 4.—Three ew guard cutters, one to be built at Beaufort, N. C., one at Key West and the other at Honolulu, together with $1,350,000, are provided in a bill favorably reported to the House today by the Commerce committee.

RESPITE FOR INDIAN.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

GTON, Jan. 4.—President Wilson has granted a sixty-day respite to Edward Maberry, an Indian sentenced to be hanged January 7 on the Indian reservation at Fort Hall, Wright, Spokane, for the murder of his sweetheart. Capital punishment has been abolished in Idaho and the respite was granted to give Maberry time to appeal from the commutation of sentence.

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STARVING FAMILY PLEA WINS WILSON.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—President Wilson heeded Marcus Dempsey's plea that his family was starving when he broke into a freight car and stole $10 worth of food at Jonesboro, Ark., and today released the man from the Atlanta penitentiary by commuting his sentence. Dempsey got a year and has been in the penitentiary since last May.

The President also released Frank Charvot, a Chicago mail clerk, so he could visit his dying wife. The man took $1300 from the mails, but returned it, and got two years at Atlanta. He had four more days to serve.

NAVY YARD SCALES OF WAGES RAISED.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Navy yard wage scales for 1917, made public today, show a general increase for all classes of labor ranging from 3 to 45 cents a day.

Figuring.

BRITISH UNDERBID US FOR SHELLS.

WOULD CUT TIME IN TWO FOR DELIVERY HERE.

Terms are $200 Less than Asked by Nearest American Competitor for United States Navy—Daniels Declares Offer will be Given Due Consideration.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Despite demands upon British munitions plants because of the war, Hadfields Limited, an English concern, outbid American companies in proposals opened today for sixteen-inch and fourteen-inch armor-piercing projectiles for the United States Navy. Not only are the English company's figures more than $200 per projectile below the nearest American competitor, but the time of delivery is cut in half, the shells to be landed in the United States, duty paid.

Five companies submitted proposals for the sixteen-inch type, the first of that size to be ordered for the navy. The lowest among the American companies' bids was that of the Washington Steel and Ordnance Company, which offered to make 2500 projectiles in thirty-two months at $750.

HADFIELDS' BID.

The Hadfields' bid was for 3000 in sixteen months at $513. On fourteen-inch projectiles the Washington company estimate was for 1000 in twenty-two months at $500; and the Hadfields for 4500 in eleven months at $356. The bids on the fourteen-inch projectile show a decided increase, so far as the American companies are concerned, over orders placed in October, 1916, at $492.

Secretary Daniels said the ability of the English concern to seek foreign orders during the war probably was due to the fact that with heavy ships taking little active part in the naval fighting there is no need to conserve the ammunition supply for building navy guns.

WILL BE CONSIDERED.

He said the Hanfields company's offer would be considered in awarding contracts. Hadfields Limited's first bid for American navy projectile contracts in 1914. The year before fourteen-inch projectiles had cost the navy $490 each, but after Secretary Daniels had announced he would consider the proposals of the English company a bid for $315 from an American concern was accepted. The English company did not compete for the October contracts that year and the price went up again to $415.

The Bethlehem Steel Company was the only bidder today for fourteen-inch non-armor-piercing shells, proposing to deliver 900 in twenty-two months at $310.

FORMING COUNCIL IN PHILIPPINES.

[BY PACIFIC CABLE AND A. P.]

MANILA (P. I.) Jan. 4. — Gov.-Gen. Harrison made announcement today of the impending formation of a council of state, to act in an advisory capacity. The council will include the president and Speaker of the Senate, who declined to accept secretaryships. It is expected the result of this move will be to make the council of state equivalent to a Philippines Cabinet and that the secretaryships will be merely department heads.

RESERVE DIRECTOR NAMED.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Appointment of E. C. Bradley of Berkeley, Cal., as a director of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, to succeed Claude Gatch, was announced today by the Federal Reserve Board.

Sixty-fourth Congress.

WORKS BRANDS WILSON DESPOT.

Senator's Valedictory Warns of Republic's Perils.

Tendency Toward Centralized Power is Deplored.

Californian Would Make Idle Rich Go to Work.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—With an arraignment of President Wilson's administration and of what he called decadence in American society and government, Senator Works of California, who retires March 4, began a valedictory speech in the Senate today. He deplored a "tendency toward centralized, unchecked and unlimited" power on the part of the President, denounced the profligacy of wealth, recommended that the idle rich be compelled by law to work, and urged formation of a new progressive political party known as the "Liberty party."

Recess for the night interrupted the speech after two hours and the Senator will conclude tomorrow.

Senator Works declared usurpation of power by the President had amounted "practically to a dictatorship." Referring to executive pressure on legislation he said:

"If this kind of executive coercion is persisted in and submitted to by Congress then our government is no longer a government of the people. It is not a democracy. It is not a republic. It is a despotism worse than any known monarchy."

He reviewed the Wilson administration in detail. In urging repeal of the Panama free tolls clause, he said, the President had "descended to the level of a common lobbyist," and the submission of Congress he described as a "humiliating spectacle." Efforts to force the shipping bill, he said, were "shameful," adding that the reserve act was passed by "Presidential dictation and caucus rule," and the child labor bill by "humiliating lobbying for political reasons, the President being a Presidential candidate."

The President's insistence on passage of the Adamson act, Senator Works declared, was "deplorable," while the recent confirmation of a Supreme Court Justice furnished a "shocking example of unwarranted influence."

The course of the President in Mexico, he continued, "has been one of arrogant and arbitrary, if not unlawful, exercise of power. Twice has the President appointed commissioners, without lawful authority, to negotiate with commissioners appointed by Carranza to settle our relations with Mexico."

MEXICAN COURSE DENOUNCED.

The Senator also denounced the President's appointment of personal representatives in Mexico and said that the United States had twice gone to war with Mexico without the sanction of Congress.

Advocating a single Presidential term, Senator Works said the idea of a President being the leader of a political party was obnoxious and attacked President Wilson for alleged repudiation of the single-term plank of the Baltimore platform.

He said the present patronage system was "degrading, deplorable and dangerous."

Lavish use of campaign funds and "pork barrel" legislation also were scored by the California Senator, who gave in detail appropriation records of the Democratic administration. He said there had been an increase of militaristic spirit because the public mind had been shrewdly perverted, largely by those having selfish interests.

A new alignment of political parties suggested by Senator Works to meet these evils would contemplate a union of progressives of all kinds under the name of the "Liberty party." The Progressive party, he said, had been deserted by its leaders in its hour of need, the Republican party had become hopelessly disorganized, and the Democratic party was as hopelessly divided between reactionaries and progressives.

ADMIRAL KNIGHT NOW NAVAL CHIEF.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Rear-Admiral Knight, head of the Naval War College, was designated by President Wilson today to command the Asiatic fleet, with rank of admiral. He succeeds Admiral Winterhalter, who has completed his tour of duty and is assigned to duty with the general board.

Capt. W. W. Sims, recently in command of the dreadnaught Nevada, will become president of the War College. It is understood he is one of six captains recommended for promotion to rear-admiral by the new selection board.

FAVORABLE REPORT ON ELECTION BILL.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The new corrupt practices bill, to limit campaign expenditures to about $1,500,-000 for each party in a national election, was reported favorably today to the Senate. It would limit personal contributions to $5000, forbid election bets, require newspapers to mark political advertising, and forbid publication of political articles, without the name of the writer appended, unless an employee of the publication.

An effort probably will be made to pass the bill at the present session.

WITHDRAW SIERRA FOREST LANDS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—More than 3000 acres of lands available principally for agriculture have been withdrawn from the Sierra National Forest in California by an executive order signed today by President Wilson.

Whooping Cough.

When your child has whooping cough be careful to keep the cough loose and expectoration easy by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as may be required. This remedy also will liquify the tough mucus and make it easier to expectorate. It has been used successfully in many epidemics, and as it contains no narcotic or other injurious substances it is perfectly safe.—[Advertisement.]

THE WEATHER ELSEWHERE.

Temperatures Continue to Moderate in East and Middle West.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 4.—Temperatures continued to moderate over all the Eastern and the Middle Western States today, with scattering rains and traces of snow at many points. The maximum in Chicago was 43 deg. and the minimum 36 deg., with a fifteen-mile northeast wind and a trace of rain. Tornadoes were reported in the South, killing many school children at one Arkansas point. Western Canada still shows 18 deg. below zero.

Temperatures elsewhere, as officially reported by the United States Weather Bureau, were as follows:

Stations—	Max.	Min.
Abilene, Tex.	66	54
Boise, Idaho	40	28
Bonita, Cal.	..	37
Boston, Mass.	38	32
Buffalo, N. Y.	44	32
Calgary, Alberta	2	*2
Corona, Cal.	..	34
Denver, Colo.	40	26
Des Moines, Iowa	34	26
Dodge City, Kan.	44	28
Duluth, Minn.	22	6
Durango, Colo.	34	20
Escondido, Cal.	..	32
Eureka, Cal.	..	40
Flagstaff, Ariz.	34	16
Fresno, Cal.	56	44
Galveston, Tex.	70	64
Havre, Mont.	32	12
Helena, Mont.	40	32
Huron, S. D.	24	8
Jacksonville, Fla.	76	62
Kamloops, B. C.	..	16
Kansas City, Mo.	42	34
Knoxville, Tenn.	68	50
Memphis, Tenn.	70	64
Modena, Utah	30	0
Montreal, Quebec	32	22
Moorhead, Minn.	10	*8
Mt. Wilson, Cal.	..	30
New Orleans, La.	80	66
New York, N. Y.	46	40
North Head, Wash.	48	44
North Platte, Neb.	28	30
Oklahoma City, Okla.	56	46
Omaha, Neb.	32	..
Pasadena, Cal.	..	34
Phoenix, Ariz.	56	42
Pittsburgh, Pa.	50	32
Pomona, Cal.	..	35
Portland, Or.	52	46
Rapid City, S. D.	42	10
Red Bluff, Cal.	..	34
Redlands, Cal.	..	35
Reno, Nev.	34	10
Riverside, Cal.	..	36
Roseburg, Or.	56	42
Roswell, N. M.	54	40
St. Louis, Mo.	56	38
St. Paul, Minn.	16	14
Sacramento, Cal.	52	38
Salt Lake City, Utah	34	26
Santa Barbara, Cal.	..	36
San Bernardino, Cal.	..	35
San Diego, Cal.	60	44
San Fernando, Cal.	..	34
San Francisco, Cal.	52	40
San Luis Obispo, Cal.	62	36
Seattle, Wash.	48	42
Sheridan, Wyo.	38	2
Spokane, Wash.	40	32
Swift Current, Sask.	18	10
Tampa, Fla.	78	58
Tonopah, Nev.	32	..
Tucson, Ariz.	..	28
Tustin, Cal.	..	35
Washington, D. C.	42	26
Williston, N. D.	30	16
Winnemucca, Nev.	28	0
Winnipeg, Man.	6	*18
Yuma, Ariz.	60	42

*—Indicates below zero.

PATENTS GRANTED TO CALIFORNIANS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 4.—Patents were issued to Californians today as follows: John D. Axteel, La Jolla, automobile bed; Wilson R. Bearce and R. J. Jones, Sawtelle, cap opening tool; John K. Campbell, Los Angeles, folding table cabinet; Nathaniel M. Chandler, Woodland, siphon; Charles W. and A. N. Clough and W. O. Spring, Los Angeles, combination folding cot and table; Herschel M. Connor, San Francisco, vapor burner; Frank J. Cunha, Hayward, sanitary device for toilet seats.

George L. Curtis, Nevada City, fruit picker; James C. Curtis, Cisco, rocker attachment; George E. Davis, Vista, writing tablet; Edward Double, Los Angeles, oil-tight swivel; Claude H. Freese, Los Angeles, deodorizing device; Benjamin F. Gable, San Francisco, discharge nozzle and controlling means t herefor; Alexander D. Grant, San Jose, sanitary toilet bowl.

George B. Herington, Alhambra, ticket counter; George D. Hoffman, Pasadena, automatic air valve for steam radiators; Toshihei Jikihara, Upland, wind power; Albert S. Johnson, San Diego, shock absorber; John B. Keating, Oakland, liquid sealing box; John C. Keeler, Cottonwood, scaffold; Frederick H. Cline, Los Angeles, collar; Andrew Larson, Oakland, cutterhead; Elgin A. Leavitt, Los Angeles, check book; Russell H. Longbrake, Delsura, railway crossing gate; John J. Mahoney, San Francisco, pipe-laying machine and pipe-screwing wachine.

Frederick W. Mathews, Los Angeles, talking moving-picture machine apparatus; Frederick W. Matthews, Los Angeles, toy; William H. McCauslan, Los Angeles, attaching half-solves to the bases of old shoes; Cornelius J. O'Reilly, Los Angeles, folding frying pan; Pontus Ostenberg, Los Gatos; internal combustion method of forcing or compressing fluids; Carl C. Rathburn, Westwood, motor adjusting base.

Daniel R. Raymond, Los Angeles, vehicle spring; Christopher C. Red and O. G. Ross, Turlock, machine brake; James Scarr, Randsburg, cleaner for kitchen utensils; Ernest Schroeder and C. M. Miller, Alameda, process and apparatus for making porcelain inlays; Hiram G. Sedgwick, Mill Valley, vent valve for train stops; Edward J. Sheehan, Pasadena, separating the component parts of liquids; George B. Snow, Long Beach; condyle indicator; Joseph P. Sorensen and R. Thornberg, San Francisco, pool table; Albert R. Thompson, San Jose, pressure corker; Clyde C. Vogelsong, Oakland, coin separator and counter; Paul Weeks, Los Angeles, centrifugal amalgamator.

INCREASE FOR POSTAL EMPLOYEES AGREED ON.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Postal clerks and carriers, both urban and rural, would receive increases of from 5 to 10 per cent, in their salaries by a bill agreed on by the House Postal Committee today. The increase would affect about 200,000 carriers and cost $10,000,000 a year.

CLUBHOUSE FOR CULVER CITY.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

CULVER CITY, Jan. 4.—Plans for the clubhouse to be erected for the recently-organized Culver City Club were accepted today by the directors and specifications will be put in the hands of contractors tomorrow for bids. It will cost $5000, the venture being backed by a number of residents.

Rich Youth Ends Life

(Continued from First Page.)

the papers spread out upon his bureau was a two-column picture of Maizie Colbert.

HIDING AT SEASHORE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ATLANTIC CITY (N. J.) Jan. 4.—Yesterday Captain of Detectives Malseed received a communication from Captain of Detectives Tate in Philadelphia asking him to endeavor to locate Lewis. Detectives Farley and Totten were assigned to the case.

On inquiry they learned that Bernard Lewis was known at States Villa, but up to 9 o'clock last night he had not arrived at the house and there was then no indication that he would do so.

About 8 o'clock tonight word came over the telephone to Capt. Malseed's office that a man answering the description of Lewis had entered States Villa and was then partaking of his evening meal. Farley and Totten were rushed to the house on States avenue. Upon inquiry from a maid at the door they learned that Lewis had gone to his room on the third floor. They hurried up the stairs and rapped at the door of the bedroom.

"Who is there?" Lewis called out.

"We have a message for you," Farley answered. "Let us in."

"All right," was the reply.

A moment later the detectives heard a door hang inside the room. Their first thought was that Lewis was attempting to make his escape through the window. They hurried to an adjoining room from which there was a communicating door to the bathroom of Lewis's apartments. As they tried the door the rifle shot was heard.

Lewis was positively identified by the owners of the hotel. He had little luggage and only $6 and some change in money.

According to the people at the hotel he arrived there at 10 o'clock Wednesday night. He appeared rather morose and uncommunicative. He had been absent from the house much of the day but his movements between the time he arrived at the villa and the time of the suicide have not been traced.

INQUIRY TO GO ON.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4. — The death by his own hand in an Atlantic City hotel tonight of Bernard W. Lewis, the wealthy young Pittsburgher, as he was about to be arrested in connection with the murder of Maizie Colbert, the artist's model, the police declare, leads them to believe he had knowledge of the crime, even if he was not actually the slayer. Although reports from Atlantic City late tonight said Lewis had left no written statements, local authorities were hopeful that something would yet be found among his effects to clear up the mystery, which for days has baffled the efforts of the score or more detectives.

A warrant for Lewis's arrest on the technical charge of defrauding a taxicab driver out of his fare early Friday, the day the crime is believed to have been committed, was issued today and fliers were sent broadcast by the police with a description of the Pittsburgher. Lewis's name had been furnished the authorities by Misses Ethel and Mabel Kyle, sisters, both of whom were school-teachers, who said the young man had taken them home in a taxicab after a dinner party downtown. Elwood Powell, the chauffeur, stated he had later taken the man to the apartment-house where Miss Colbert lived.

Lewis twice this afternoon telephoned, apparently from Atlantic City, to the home of the Kyle sisters in Germantown. His calls were answered by Miss May Kyle, a third sister, and Lewis, she said, plunged at once into the subject of the murder. "What shall I do?" he is reported to have said. "Isn't this terrible?"

"Did you know the Colbert girl?" Miss Kyle said she asked him.

"Of course, I did not know her," he is said to have replied.

TELEPHONED FRIENDS.

"Then why have you not called on the detectives and explained where you were on Friday," Miss Kyle asked.

"Why didn't you let them know before this?"

Lewis is said to have replied:

"I thought the easiest way was the best."

Lewis was silent for a few moments and then said, according to Miss Kyle, "Don't worry; I am going to straighten this thing out. I have arranged to see a good lawyer and will do whatever he says."

Lewis then hung up the receiver. He called again in a few minutes, it is said, and repeated his admonition that the sisters should not worry about the matter.

The funeral of the slain girl was held today from an undertaking establishment. The body lay in a costly coffin, said to have been provided by influential friends. A curious crowd surrounded the place.

FIND GIRL'S JEWELS.

Captain of Detectives Tate, in a statement tonight, said in his opinion Lewis is the man who committed the crime. He added, however, that investigation of other clews will continue. "If Lewis and Miss Colbert were alone in the room when she was killed, it is possible we may never know any more than we found out tonight," he said.

The jewels missing from the Colbert apartment, with the exception of a large diamond ring, were found today in a pawnshop by the police. Miss Colbert had pledged the jewels four days before Christmas and with the money advanced by the pawnbroker she is said to have bought Christmas presents for her family.

No murder in years so thoroughly aroused the police and the public as the mysterious, brutal crime brought to light near midnight last Saturday, when Maizie Colbert's sister, after repeated efforts to get her on the telephone, called at her apartment. The colored janitor of the apartment-house, finding the door locked, climbed through a window at the solicitation of the sister and discovered the terribly-beaten body of the beautiful girl, clad only in violet silk pajamas, lying on the bed. The form was covered with a sheet, and an effort had been made by the murderer to indicate suicide by attaching a rubber hose to a gas jet and placing it over the murdered girl's face. But the murderer overlooked the detail of turning on the gas.

Circumstances made it apparent the girl had been dead many hours when the body was found.

Letters and photographs found in Miss Colbert's apartment served to connect several prominent Philadelphians with the gay life the girl had been leading, and they were summoned before the detectives and questioned regarding their association with her.

Miss Colbert was about 27 years old. She came here from Kane, Pa., eight years ago, and soon afterwards assumed the name of Mrs. Grace Roberts. Her family asserts, however, she was never married. She was possessed of great beauty of form and face and this led to her selection as a model for advertising photographs.

HAD WIFE AND CHILD.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 4.—Wenman A. Lewis, wealthy retired coal operator and father of Bernard W. Lewis, who was being sought in connection with the murder of Maizie Colbert in Philadelphia, had heard nothing regarding the whereabouts of his son until informed by press dispatches tonight of his suicide in Atlantic City. He refused to make any comment.

Bernard W. Lewis was well known here, having been associated with his father in the coal business, and at one time was connected in an official capacity with five coal companies in West Virginia. Three years ago he became a member of one of the largest stock brokerage houses in the city, but retired from the firm one year later. During that time, however, his business frequently took him to New York, where, his friends declare, he soon made acquaintances which familiarized him with the night life of the city. From that time they date the beginning of his failure in business. Domestic troubles later complicated the situation. His residence here was closed and Mrs. Lewis and her little daughter went to live with his parents.

Personal financial ventures in which he was concerned failed, and, although efforts were made by his family and friends to rehabilitate his fortunes, he gave them little encouragement, they say. Last November he announced his intentions of going to New York to engage in the automobile business. But little had been heard from him by his father since that time, and it was not known here he had been in Philadelphia, or had any intention of visiting that city.

THREE TERMS AT YALE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW HAVEN (Ct.) Jan. 4.—Bernard W. Lewis, who committed suicide at Atlantic City tonight, was a member of the class of 1901 at Yale, but did not graduate. The university catalogue shows he attended college from 1897 to 1899.

RELATIVES INQUIRE INTO HOLSTRUM'S DEATH

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SANTA BARBARA, Jan. 4.—Relatives and friends have begun an investigation into the death of Carl Holstrum, former resident of this city, whose skeleton was found in a tree near Placerville several days ago. J. P. Donahue, street superintendent, and A. E. Bern, a former business associate of the dead man, are assisting Knute Holstrum, a brother of the deceased, who has arrived from Boston to inquire into the tragedy.

Holstrum left quite an estate, the larger part of which is located in this county. He had acted strangely before leaving here over a year ago. It is believed he met death shortly after leaving here.

Mr. Bern stated today that before Holstrum left here, he, Bern, bought all the interest the deceased had in local hotel property.

"I am willing for the relatives to investigate this deal thoroughly," said Bern, "and if anything is found wrong I will make complete restitution."

PARK PLAZA TO BE NAMED ROCKWOOD.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

CALEXICO, Jan. 4.—Having sold the entire block given the city by Charles R. Rockwood, retiring chief engineer of the irrigation district, the city will honor the distinguished engineer by naming the city plaza in his memory. Plans are on foot now to name the plaza Rockwood Park.

When Calexico began to grow a few years back it was found that the land donated by Rockwood was not in a locality desired by the people, it being in the Mexican section and too near the border. Phil Swing secured the passage by the Legislature enabling Calexico to sell the park and devote the money to the purchase of a new site.

ESCAPED FROM VILLA'S TROOPS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

BAKERSFIELD, Jan. 4.—Jacob Myer, reported to have been killed in the Villa raid on Parral, remained in hiding five weeks in the Mexican town and escaped to Eagle Pass, Tex., where he arrived on December 23, according to a letter received from him by his niece, Miss Irma V. Myer, here today. Myer was formerly Supervisor in Fresno and Madera counties.

WALDO O'KELLY LEAVES.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

REDLANDS, Jan. 4.—Waldo O'Kelly, who has been the assistant cashier of the First National Bank here, has resigned and will leave soon for Fullerton, as he has been made cashier of the First National Bank there. Mr. O'Kelly has lived here for twenty years.

LANKERSHIM MAN HAS CHILD'S FILM STUDIO.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

LANKERSHIM, Jan. 4.—To produce motion pictures by children for children is the object of a new film corporation, which made arrangements today for land to build a studio in Lankershim. The work is under the direction of Mrs. Lulo Warrenton, who has had several years' experience in the East directing children's companies.

The first picture filmed will be "Bird's Christmas Carol," and the leading role will be taken by little May Louise Cooper.

The studio will be located on the corner of Fourth street and Lankershim boulevard, and the site for the motion-picture plant will be donated by the citizens of the town.

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[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—Subscriptions to a new Australian war loan, which close February 8, have reached $90,000,000, according to a cablegram today to the Australian Trade Commission here. The new bonds bear 4½ per cent. interest.

Half the total production of iron and steel in the commonwealth of Australia for 1917 must be reserved for the imperial government, according to a war measure enacted by the Australian government and told of in a cablegram to the Australian Trade Commission.

RHINE RISES, FLOODS STREETS OF COLOGNE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

AMSTERDAM (via London) Jan. 4.—The Rhine water gauge at Cologne shows a rise of seven and one-half meters (about twenty-five feet,) according to the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger today. Streets in the city along the river are flooded and the surrounding fields resemble a lake.

River traffic along the lower Rhine is greatly impeded by the flood conditions, it is reported, and large stretches of land are under water. The river districts in Westphalia also are in a flooded state.

MEXICO CUTS DUTIES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 4.—The export duty on coffee has been reduced from 10 to 5 per cent. A decree issued here today compels insurance companies doing business in Mexico to have their officers here pay all policies in Mexican gold.

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[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

EL CENTRO, Jan. 4.—Luis Terrazas, aged cattle king of Chihuahua, Enrique Creel, Sr., and Enrique Creel, Jr., are here today negotiating for the purchase of extensive holdings in the north end of the valley.

It is asserted that they are to become the largest alfalfa raisers in the valley, sending feeders here from their ranches in Chihuahua and New Mexico.

They were in consultation with Walter K. Hull and John D. Reavis at Hotel Barbara Worth during the afternoon and evening.

Briefly admitting that they were considering the purchase of a vast tract here, they would say nothing regarding their visit here.

The Creels, father and son, believe that Imperial Valley is to become the most important live-stock raising country in any irrigated section. They advise the extension of alfalfa planting immediately

Venice.

WEDDING SURPRISES.

Mock Marriage Arranged by Fellow-teacher, Whose Fiancee Mated with Her Friend, and Principal to Beat Newlyweds' Divulgence.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

VENICE, Jan. 4.—That Miss Catherine B. Hanks, teacher of the fifth grade of the Venice grammar school, and Robert K. Davis, also of Venice, were secretly married at Santa Ana December 27, by Rev. Paul Wright of the Christian Church of that city, became known last night at a reception given in honor of the nuptials.

Last Tuesday night Miss Edith L. Phillips, who is a fellow-teacher of Mrs. Davis, was the recipient of a prenuptial shower given her by her friends under the belief that she was Mr. Davis's intended bride.

About the same time W. Y. Thornbury, principal of the Venice grammar school, received an application from a young lady residing in Santa Ana for Miss Hanks's position. The applicant stated that Miss Hanks, now married, was therefore ineligible to teach any longer. This puzzled Mr. Thornbury, for it was the first intimation he had received of Miss Hanks's act. Miss Phillips, called into her principal's office, admitted that her friend, Miss Hanks, had been secretly married to her fiancee.

Tonight, at a reception arranged by Miss Phillips and her principal, and at which Mr. and Mrs. Davis were present, a mock wedding was presented. After the ceremony was performed the wedding was announced by the principal and Miss Phillips. The bride and groom declared they had intended to announce it Saturday, anyway.

Santa Monica.

PIONEER RANCHER DEAD.

Frank Slert, Well-Known Member of a Spanish Family Passes Away at the Home of His Sister; Was an Expert Horse and Cattleman.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA MONICA, Jan. 4.—Having traveled the first wagon trail between Tucson, Ariz., and Los Angeles, Frank Slert, pioneer ranchman, cowman and one of the earliest settlers of Southern California, today passed away at his sister's home at No. 1527 Seventh street.

At one time Mr. Slert, his father and his brothers counted their cattle by the hundreds as they roamed the Antelope Valley hills. At that time he was one of the best known of the Spanish families. He was known as a champion "spearman" or leader in horse and ring jousts of early days.

Mr. Slert was 52 years old when he died. He came across an unbroken trail with a train of freight wagons with his father, from Tucson to Los Angeles when he was 18 years old. Since that time he has made the trip many times and his horses have helped to beat the paths that made the road between the two cities, then but cattle towns. His father, John Slert, died a few years ago. He came to Southern California sixty-three years ago.

He was foreman on the Freeman ranch, now Inglewood, and was related to the Machado family and was manager of the Machado race horses. At that time he was a crack horseman.

Mr. Slert was well known in Santa Monica, having been associated with its civic life there for thirty-five years.

Those who survive are, his widow, brother and sister, Henry Slert and Mrs. Susie Dominguez; his half-brothers, Guadalupe Lopez, who married Judge Juan J. Carrillo's daughter, sons of the Arcadia de Baker heirs; Jose Lopez and a half sister, Mrs. Rafaela Ens, and four sons, Arthur, Albert, Frank and Raymond.

Mr. Slert was uncle of Mrs. Jose Ybarra, Joe Rivera's wife.

SANTA CLARA DRY FIGHT ON.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN JOSE, Jan. 4.—A campaign to close all saloons in Santa Clara county Sunday was launched today by the Civic Study League, led by Mrs. W. B. Irish, its president.

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ABATEMENT ACT PROCEEDINGS START.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

OXNARD, Jan. 4.—The first action to be instituted in the county under the red light abatement act was filed in the Superior Court yesterday against Mrs. Anna P. Mallory by the District Attorney.

The woman was one of those arrested in the Sheriff's raid here sometime ago. She forfeited her bail, but is alleged to be in the same business again.

Bring Adventure.

BLOW OF WHALE'S TAIL SINKS BOAT.

FISHERMAN NEAR DEATH WHEN CRAFT FOUNDERS.

Little Vessel Valued at Three Thousand Dollars and Three Hundred in Gold, Wages of Lobster Catch, Lost as Result of Freak Encounter.

Lashed by the tail of a whale, the fishing boat Standard, valued at $2000, was sent to the bottom early yesterday morning about four miles off the harbor breakwater, and Mike Stanovich narrowly escaped with his life.

The Standard left here at 4 a.m. for San Clemente Island, with supplies and provisions for a camp of lobster fishermen and $300 in gold to pay for their catches. Stanovich was at the stern of the boat, mending a lobster trap, when he felt the boat give a lurch. Looking over the side to ascertain the cause, he saw the tail of a sixty-foot black whale smash in the starboard bow and he was thrown overboard by the roll of the boat.

The engine was still running but the rush of water soon flooded the engine-room. Stanovich swam back to the boat and barely had time to cut a skiff loose from the deck and put off when the boat went down. The gold coin he had left in the engine-room and it went down with the boat.

Stanovich started to row back to port when he was picked up by the fishing boat Viking and brought home, little the worse for his strange experience, aside from the loss of the boat, supplies and money.

This is the second accident of the kind within a few months. A Japanese fishing boat, waterlogged, was recently towed into port from Catalina. A whale had torn out a part of the bow and several ribs with its teeth, leaving considerable whalebone on deck.

Victimized.

SUAVE BUNKO MAN WORKS NEW GAME.

GIVES WIDOW A "GOOD" JOB, THEN FLEECES HER.

Woman Says She Took Position as His Housekeeper, Purchased Tickets to Arizona Which He Returned, Collecting Refund and Making Getaway.

Mrs. C. E. Murray says she is the victim of the very newest swindle. She went directly from the Rosslyn yesterday afternoon to inform the police of the clever manner in which she had been taken in.

Several days ago she answered an advertisement appearing in the want columns of a daily paper. A well-to-do mining man of Arizona wanted a housekeeper to look after the wants of himself, his daughter and two sons.

By appointment Mrs. Murray met a man from Silver Bell, Ariz., at the Rosslyn, where he was staying. "I told him I had a daughter I did not like to leave here, and he declared that this would not be necessary and that his own girl would very much enjoy the society of a young woman about her own age," said Mrs. Murray.

The man made this a special reason for desiring her to come with him. After proper salary had been agreed upon he suggested that she purchase railroad tickets and Pullman accommodations to leave yesterday. She did this.

When she arrived at the hotel he said he was carrying considerable excess baggage and asked whether it would not be possible to have this taken home on the tickets of Mrs. Murray and her daughter. She agreed that this would be perfectly satisfactory.

He then started for the railroad office to check his goods, taking the tickets along. Mrs. Murray waited. Train time came. He failed to show up. After another hour of waiting Mrs. Murray began to suspect that something had gone wrong.

She called in the services of the proprietor. The room of the man was searched. He had departed and taken with him any baggage he might have brought in. His bill of several days was unpaid.

Mrs. Murray then hurried to the ticket office. There she learned the worst. He had returned her tickets and reservations, secured a refund of $54 on these and disappeared. She then took her troubles to the police, who are now making a search for the suave individual that fleeced a widow.

THREE MILLION ENTER FAIR GATES.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 4.—During the two years of the Panama California International Exposition 3,747,916 persons passed through the turnstiles. In 1915 the number totaled 2,050,030, and in 1916 there were 1,697,886.

The month of July was the largest in point of attendance in 1916, the number being 269,485.

PIONEER CALIFORNIAN SUCCUMBS TO ILLNESS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

NORDHOFF, Jan. 4.—John R. Bennett, pioneer California business man, died at his home here yesterday after a serious illness of many months. He was a native of Ireland and came to California early in the sixties. For many years he and a brother conducted the largest commission business in San Francisco.

TO PROXIMO CLUB.

Congressman-elect H. Z. Osborne will address the Proximo Club at its luncheon today at the cafe of the Broadway Department Store.

Happenings on the Pacific Slope

Neutrality.

BOPP DEFENSE ABOUT CLOSED.

Smith Insists Crowley had Falsified Accounts.

Letters from Bernstorff and Bryan are Introduced.

Germans had Protested Aid to Japs in Turtle Bay.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—With the exception of two witnesses not yet arrived, the defense for Franz Bopp, German Consul-General, accused of fomenting the anti-neutrality plot, and his colleagues, closed today in the United States District Court.

Bopp, with his consulate colleagues, is on trial for conspiracy alleged to have been committed in 1915, and aimed at the shipment of munitions to the Entente Allies from Puget Sound and Canada.

United States District Attorney John W. Preston, called Louis J. Smith, witness-in-chief for the government and confessed dynamiter, to the stand late this afternoon. Smith's previous evidence was amplified concerning details of his conversations and transactions with Charles C. Crowley, the Consulate's secret agent, before and after the explosion of the thirty ton dynamite barge in Seattle harbor, May 30, 1915.

CROWLEY GRILLED.

Crawley, whom with Smith the government charges as the actual handler of dynamite in the German Consulate's alleged conspiracy, underwent a gruelling examination by Preston earlier in the day. In substantiation of charges by Smith that the two consular secret agents had arranged a false expense bill to be paid to Bopp, a page from Smith's notebook was shown to the jury, together with an example of Crowley's handwriting. It was claimed the memorandum had been made in the book by Crowley.

The defense believed it scored a point toward proving mistaken identity in Crowley's behalf concerning the Seattle explosion when Charles M. Fickert, District Attorney for San Francisco, and a former employee of the Consulate detective force, asserted that Crowley had a moustache in 1915. Witnesses from Seattle had previously described the suspect as smooth-shaven.

DEFENSE PLEAS.

Insisting activities of Smith and Crowley were confined to legitimate investigation of Entente military activities, and in nowise connected with the blowing up of trains and ships, the defense introduced several pieces of diplomatic correspondence.

These letters, between Count von Bernstorff, German Ambassador; William J. Bryan, then Secretary of State; Consul-General Bopp, and Capt. Boy-Ed, former naval attache of the German Embassy at Washington, showed that Germany had protested construction of Entente submarines in San Francisco. According to Bopp's attorney's, this protest was based upon evidence obtained by Crowley as a detective. It was also demonstrated the Embassy, prompted by the San Francisco Consulate, had protested the dispatch of American tugs from San Francisco to Turtle Bay, on the west coast of Mexico, to help lift heavy guns from the stranded Japanese cruiser Asama. This protest Secretary Bryan had declined to act upon.

That these investigating activities in 1914 and 1915 explain all the code messages and mysterious actions of Crowley and Smith is the pivotal assertion of the Bopp defense.

YACHT CLUB TO HOLD OPENING.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

NEWPORT BEACH, Jan. 4.—The first annual opening of the Newport Harbor Yacht Club for the season of 1917 will be held at the home port, Balboa, on Sunday, January 7.

Invitations have been sent out to all of the yacht clubs and friends of the sport in Southern California, and a large number of guests are expected to be present at the initial function of the local club. Should the weather not permit of the entertainment of the visitors on the bay an indoor cruise will be made aboard the rocking-chair fleet at the handsome quarters of the club at the big stone house on Collins Isle.

The Newport Harbor Yacht Club was formed a few weeks ago, with a charter membership of about fifty members. Dr. Albert S. Soiland of Los Angeles is the fleet commodore, and from the enthusiasm thus far manifested by the charter members there is very indication that the new yacht club will be a successful organization.

FRESNO TO HAVE SQUIRREL INSPECTOR.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

FRESNO, Jan. 4.—It is against the law of Fresno county for ground squirrels to live and it is also against the law for land owners to let them live.

In order to enforce the county anti-squirrel law, passed by the Supervisors last month, a squirrel inspector will be named next week after the board is reorganized. It will be the duty of the inspector to see that the squirrels are killed and he will decide on the best method of extermination.

CLAM DIGGER HITS OFFICER WITH HAMMER.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Jan. 4.—With a bump on his head two inches high, Constable Iver M. Heldt arrived here from Morro with George Anderson, a clam digger.

The bump on the Constable's head was inflicted by Anderson in an attempt to resist arrest on a charge of disturbing the peace. The clam digger struck the officer with a hammer. Justice J. Tonini sentenced him to six months in the County Jail.

FIND BOMB IN MAIL OF BISBEE MINE BOSS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BISBEE (Ariz.) Jan. 4.—Postoffice inspectors here and at Auburn, Wash., are endeavoring to establish the identity of the sender of an elaborately-constructed bomb by parcel post to J. W. Fisher, a shift boss employed by a copper company here. The lid of the box, when pried off with a knife by Mrs. Fisher, disclosed a quantity of dynamite and explosive caps. The return address on the wrapper read, "From Joe Kovich, Auburn, Wash." Fisher believes the bomb was sent by a former employee whom he had discharged.

WOMAN MAY DELIVER CALIFORNIA'S VOTE.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—A woman may deliver California's electoral vote for President Wilson to the United States Senate, violating, it is said, all precedent. The women Democratic electors who are candidates for the honor of being California's messenger to Washington are Mrs. Virginia M. Spinks of Berkeley, Mrs. Mary Marshall Wiley of Fresno and Mrs. Carrie L. Tyler of Los Angeles.

"But there are ten men electors, each ready to leave for Washington with California's vote at the drop of the hat," said a leading Democrat. The electors will choose their own messenger at a meeting in Sacramento next Monday.

"You can figure out for yourself the possibility of a woman getting the job."

"I think it would be nice if all the electors could go on to Washington either now or for the President's inauguration," Mrs. Spinks said.

Gov. Johnson, Republican United States Senator-elect; Lieut.-Gov. William D. Stephens and others have been invited to watch the electors formally cast their vote at the State Capitol Monday.

ARRANGE CONFERENCE IN SHIPYARD STRIKE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PORTLAND, Jan. 4.—Through initiative taken by City Commissioner George L. Baker, arrangements were made today for a conference to be held tomorrow between striking shipbuilders of the Northwest Steel Company and their employers, looking to a settlement of differences.

A similar effort made by Commissioner Baker to bring the Willamette Iron and Steel Company and its striking men together was not so successful, although negotiations still were pending tonight with some prospect of success.

Some increases in the forces of men at the two plants involved in the strike were claimed by the companies today, but the strikers declared the accessions were small. Both plants were heavily picketed by strikers throughout the day.

NORTHWEST VISITORS DUE HERE NEXT WEEK.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Jan. 4.—Traveling in a special train over the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation Company's line to Portland and from here south over the Southern Pacific, 216 residents of Western Canada and Eastern Washington and Oregon will pass several hours in this city Saturday, en route to Southern California. A dinner and reception at the Portland Hotel will begin at 6 o'clock.

Included in the party are prominent business men from the Province of Alberta. Representative men and women from Spokane, the Coeur 'd Alene country, Walla Walla and places in the inland empire have been assigned space in the splendidly-equipped train.

PROMINENT ODD FELLOW DIES.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PALMS, Jan. 4.—Charles Smith, a prominent Odd Fellow of this city and formerly a resident farmer of Bath, N. Y., died here this afternoon after an illness of three months.

The funeral will take place at the Odd Fellows Hall in Palms, Saturday, at 10 a.m. Mr. Smith was 62 years old. Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Adele Smith of this city, a brother, Henry Smith of Detroit, Mich., and a sister, Mrs. Henry Kiesling of South Pasadena.

Mr. Smith has been an Odd Fellow for over thirty years, and was a Past Grand Master of the local lodge.

SUES SANTA FE FOR FREIGHT OVERCHARGES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

HANFORD, Jan. 4.—The California Adjustment Company, assignee of 500 merchants in the San Joaquin Valley, has sued the Santa Fe Railway for $20,000 alleged excessive freight rates.

The adjustment company claims violation of the long and short haul clause of the State's Constitution.

The company won suits against the Santa Fe and Southern Pacific companies some months ago.

SAVE CAPT. REES OFF BERMUDA ISLE.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

LOS ANGELES HARBOR, Jan. 4.—Capt. Howard H. Rees, in command of the steamer Portland when she sank off Bermuda last month, has been saved according to a private dispatch received here today. He is well known here having been in command of the Portland when she was running between this port and Portland for the Globe Milling Company. Mrs. Rees is in New York.

ANTIPODES SAVING DAYLIGHT.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—All clocks in New South Wales were set ahead one hour January 1 to "save daylight," according to a cablegram received today by the Australian Trade Commission here. A daylight saving act has been passed in the State of Victoria.

Help Us Serve You by telephoning your Sunday ads to The Times Friday or early Saturday.

The Awakening.

RELEASE WOM... IN THEFT CA...

Arrested When Rich Oil... Lost Diamond Ring.

Jewel Returned to Owner... One Who Kept It.

Then Defendant Tells ... of Her Infatuation.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE ...]

SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU THE TIMES, Jan. 4.—Mrs. ... Aiken, charged with the theft ... $1600 ring from H. D. ... was released today in $1000 ... furnished by her mother, ... Christina Ragland, No. ... street, Oakland, and a friend, ... Prescott, No. 764 Lydia ...

Previous to Mrs. Aiken's ... ance in the Woman's Police ... before Judge Sullivan the ... been returned to Reynolds, ... Texas oil man, by Mrs. L. ... who said it had been ... her for safe-keeping by Mrs. ... who expressed fear it ... stolen, as Reynolds was ...

Judge Sullivan put the ... for a week, Reynolds being ... appear as complaining ...

Mrs. Beale is proprietress ... apartment-house where Mrs. ... lived when she met ... through a Los Angeles ... agency.

"Mrs. Aiken came to me ... after Christmas," said ... "and gave me the ring. ... Reynolds, her husband, ... drinking and she asked me ... the ring.

PUT IN DEPOSIT BOX.

"At her request I put it ... deposit box. I knew ... Reynolds's charges till I ... and then I returned the ... him."

Mrs. Aiken, 35 years old, ... tractive, was arrested in the ... of Dr. E. B. Spalding, ... phoned the police when she ... ask the condition of Reynolds. ... cording to Dr. Spalding, ... house physician of the Burlington, she called him to ... Reynolds, who had been ... on December 28. Dr. Spalding ... Reynolds had been arrested ... woman told fellow-employes ... State Board of Medical ... where she was temporarily employed, she had been ... Reynolds. This she admitted ... her arrest, was untrue.

She was employed as ... for the board by Dr. ... Pinkham, secretary, who ... knew her and her former ... an Oakland dentist, and ... temporary employment ... was without funds.

The following statement ... out by Mrs. Aiken this ... am not a thief. I am ... fortunate woman who ... find a man who could ... me—tried to save him ... and keep him from ... I became acquainted ... Reynolds through a ... marriage bureau. I joined ... riage bureau more as a ... than any serious intention ... mony. Reynolds and I ... and exchanged photographs ... pretty soon he called on ... Francisco. He represented ... as a divorced man and ... would get his final decree ... months. He promised to ... at the end of that time ... protestations of love I ... and live with him in ... that we had furnished ... was as kindly a man as ... and was considerate of ... wish.

THE AWAKENING.

"For three days after ... our apartment we were ... was never so happy in ... then came the awakening. ... found I had made an ... Mr. Reynolds started ... night after night he came ... helplessly intoxicated. ... me he had not tasted ... years and when I took him ... for his condition he said he ... glad he had met me to help ... not help celebrating.

"I cautioned him that ... mend ring he was wearing ... taken from him if he ... his sprees and finally he ... his finger himself and gave ... for safe-keeping. I ... gave it to Mrs. Beale, ... the apartment-house, who ... in her safe.

"Tuesday night when ... nolds came home he was ... and I had him sent to the ... ington Hotel, where he ... when he first came here. ... there later to care for him ... ing he was on the verge of ... tremens called the ... attend him. I have ... that the only treatment ... ceived has been mere ...

"When I was arrested ... to tell the detectives who ... nolds's ring was, but they ... listen to me. I could ... up this whole horrible affair ... had been treated as a ... ing."

ANTITOXIN INJECT... QUICKLY KILLS ...

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. ... William Ophuls of Stanford ... city and Dr. A. M. Ross of ... versity of California were ... day by the San Francisco ... Health to investigate the ... Tommy Pinnington, 9 ... who died yesterday after ... after an injection of ... toxin. Dr. H. L. Curtis of ... of Health made the ...

According to Dr. ... Hassler, Health Officer, ... due to an apyiastic shock ... said to occur with fatal ... more than once in 16,000 ...

An autopsy report of ... and Rush bore out ... agnosis that death was ... shock due to injection of ...

TAR'S PLEA FAILS TO ...

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. ... man can't stay in the ... Navy and support his ... a month." P. J. ... board the U.S.S. ... in the United States ... today in pleading ... ing a $25 money ... and navy yard. He was ...

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VILLISTAS PLAN A GOVERNMENT

Meeting to be Held at Texas Point this Week.

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[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

EL PASO, Jan. 4.—Emiliano Zapata will be represented by a delegate named Paz at the meeting which is expected to be held in San Antonio, Tex., Friday or Saturday by Villa partisans to plan a provisional government for the movement being led by Francisco Villa, according to government agents here.

It was also reported here Dr. Francisco Vasques Gomez was being considered by one faction as one of the possibilities for provisional President if the proposed government was organized at the San Antonio meeting.

Hipolito Villa, a brother of Francisco Villa, will represent his brother at this conference, it was said, and a number of Villa delegates would attend the meeting. An effort will be made at this meeting, it was said tonight, to have Villa issue a proclamation giving guarantees to all foreigners and foreign property and conduct his campaign upon and similar to the rules of modern warfare.

FIGHTING NEAR CHIHUAHUA.

Fighting between Villa forces and Gen. Francisco Murguia's command south of Chihuahua city was reported late today by government agents to their superior officers. Gen. Murguia was said to have gone south from the capital with practically his entire columns to reinforce the troops sent out Saturday night and Sunday, and to have left only the brigade of Gen. Francisco Gonzales to defend the city. No details of the fighting were given in these reports, although the engagement was characterized as "severe" by these agents.

It was also reported from the same source tonight that two of Gen. Murguia's advance guard troops had been captured by Villa troops and two others attacked at some points south of Bachimba Pass. Villa was reported to be in the vicinity of Santa Rosalia with his staff. Neither of these reports could be verified from Carranza officials.

TAKES TOWNS NOT ON MAP.

A statement of his movements in Oaxaca, Southern Mexico, has been received here by a partisan from Ysabel Robles, self-styled "general-in-chief of the army of restoration of the republic," which indicates rumors reaching the border have exaggerated the importance of his successes at least up to November 16, the date of the communication.

Although he crossed the State from the Puebla frontier to the borders of Tehuantepec during the last October and November with what he terms a "division" the men and villages visited do not appear on ordinary maps, and he speaks of a skirmish at only one point. After capturing a train, he moved back into Oaxaca, according to his report.

The narrative opens October 4. Robles, it says, attained Mogon, on the Tehuantepec Railway, November 1.

There he forced some government troops to abandon a train, from which some arms, saddles and horses were taken. At Jalapa, a small town near Tehuantepec, he drove out the garrison. Before executing the Constitutionalists set fire to the buildings.

The cry of Robles, affixed to his proclamation, is "Constitution, Reform and Peace."

SUPPLYING IN EL PASO.

Manuel Ochoa, a Villa commander, who is reported to be in charge of the Villa followers in the vicinity of Villa Ahumada, was in El Paso September 30 to buy supplies for his command, according to a local commission dealer.

Rodrigue Quevedo, another of the officers reported to be near Villa Ahumada with his command, was also in El Paso to recruit men for his command, according to a letter received here by a Villa partisan from Quevedo, saying he had "succeeded in getting sixty-eight men in line for Gen. Ochoa."

FUEL FAMINE HALTS FIGHTING.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

JUAREZ (Mex.) Jan. 4.—The fuel famine in the southwestern part of the United States has had its effect upon the government military operations in Northern Mexico. Agents of Carranza officials here to buy coal from El Paso and New Mexico for Gen. Francisco Murguia's troops trains south of Chihuahua have been unavailing, and the movements of troop trains carrying reinforcements from here for Murguia's column have been delayed. Cars of fuel oil were imported into El Paso yesterday for Murguia's oil-burning locomotives, which were brought north from the Tampico district.

Procotol.

REPLY TO CARRA... TAKEN TO N...

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Interest in the Mexican situation remained centered tonight on action by President Wilson to follow his approval of the recommendation of the American commissioners that conferences of the Mexican-American joint commission be brought to an end.

J. R. Mott, one of the American commissioners, carried to the Mexican members in New York today a formal reply to the last communication from Gen. Carranza, in which he again had refused to recognize the protocol providing for the withdrawal of American troops from Mexico. If Luis Cabrera, chairman of the Mexican group, and his colleagues desire it, a last meeting will be held merely for the expression of

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MUTT & JEFF—An Ink Eraser Beats a Leech all Hollow for Black Eyes. By BUD FISHER.

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BLACKMAILING PLOT IS NEATLY NIPPED IN BUD.

Employee of Mexican Department of Fomento Arrested at the Capital on Charge of Having Attempted to Extort Money from Gen. Otis by Claiming to Have for Sale Details of Supposed Plan to Seize Lands.

ASSOCIATED PRESS dispatches from Mexico City yesterday reported the arrest there of Francisco Beyro, an employee of the Mexican Department of Fomento (the Interior,) charged by the de facto government with having attempted to blackmail Gen. Harrison Gray Otis, as an official of the California-Mexico Land and Cattle Company, and of its collateral Mexican corporation, the Colorado River Land Company. Beyro protested his innocence.

Last October Gen. Otis received a letter from Mexico, signed "Alberto Ruiz," in which the writer declared "the campaign made by you against the Carranza government had to produce its fruits, and consequently a well-combined plan is going to be put into practice by which the lands owned by the Colorado River Live Stock Company will be taken away." [Incorrect designation.]

"Ruiz" further said he knew of the plot, had seen and could obtain the records and documents upon which it was based, and was ready to deliver them to Gen. Otis "on payment of an equitable sum." "This is not blackmail," the writer declared; "you get rid of a few thousand dollars, a very much smaller sum than you derive from the land, and you receive in exchange confessions and documents which will serve you to destroy or make fruitless the plans of the enemies of your interests."

If Gen. Otis was agreeable to the payment of this money under such pressing circumstances (and the writer further stated he needed money to help his condition,) the general was to reply with two letters, the one sent to a given address explaining that the conditions were looked upon favorably, the other to be sent to the general delivery in Mexico City, which second letter was to explain in detail how the general felt about the matter and what course he deemed best in order to supply the needy Mexican with funds.

Gen. Otis is credited with a keen sense of discernment, and is prompt to differentiate between the honest appeal of a worthy man and the veiled threat of a blackmailer, or of one who lives by his wits. The "Ruiz" letter did not ring true to the general, so he promptly answered his correspondent, asking for terms, and informing "Ruiz," among other truths, there is no such corporation as the "Colorado River Live Stock Company."

Further, Gen. Otis described the corporate name of the Mexican property, in which he has some interest, and stated that he and his associates had believed that they possessed a good and valid claim and complete title to their lands, but, if mistaken, they wanted to be authoritatively advised of the facts. The Mexican was then asked if the project were "business" and not "blackmail," why it was a "delicate" proposition which might, as suggested, bring trouble to the author of the letter. "Ruiz" was then asked to disclose his identity before Gen. Otis would undertake further transactions with him. Both letters were mailed from this city on November 3, last, addressed to the adventurer at Mexico City.

QUICKLY CAUGHT.

Promptly with the posting of these communications, Gen. Otis addressed a letter to his company's counsel in Mexico City, Senor don Ismael Pizzaro Suarez, inclosing copies of the "Ruiz" correspondence, and instructing the lawyer to undertake an immediate investigation. Gen. Otis suggested that, inasmuch as the letters were mailed simultaneously, it might be a good plan to have a quick-witted detective watch the general-delivery window at the Mexico City postoffice to endeavor to find the man who called for the "Ruiz" letter, or letters, and nab him on the spot.

Evidently Gen. Otis's suggestion was followed, for the arrest of Beyro bears out the statement that the accused man had communicated with the general, believing him to be an official of the so-called "Colorado River Live Stock Company."

In illuminating the truth yesterday Gen. Otis declared he had no thought that the suggested plot of confiscatory character was designed by Carranza or any member of the de facto government. He believes the letter emanated from a mind bent solely upon blackmail.

"During the recent political campaign," Gen. Otis declared, "we were advised that Democratic speakers and newspapers had alleged that owners of the Los Angeles Times possessed fabulous tracts of land in Lower California, some estimating the acreage as high as 27,000 square miles, greater than the size of that entire territory. Following this there were vague rumors from time to time, as there have been concerning all American-controlled Mexican properties, that the owners were due for attacks of various kinds. But nothing ever developed as the result of campaign exaggerations or of idle gossip. It was merely impotent Democratic tactics."

THE FACTS.

"The facts concerning the California-Mexico Land and Cattle Company are well known," Gen. Otis continued. "Some forty-odd responsible citizens of Los Angeles, about fifteen years ago, bought, in that portion of the Imperial Valley lying on the Peninsula of Lower California, below the international boundary line, several tracts of desert land, aggregating in area about 860,000 acres. These lands were purchased from private owners and paid for in "sure enough" money. The very clear abstracts of title which the purchasing syndicate obtained from the former owners shows these lands to have all been originally purchased by those former owners from the Mexican government at the regular prices demanded by the Diaz government at the time the lands were sold.

"The syndicate has, at the cost of several hundred thousand dollars, conveyed water to large areas of these lands, until now large bodies are under irrigation, and growing cotton. No member of the corporation has ever sought any favor of either the Mexican government or of the United States government in connection with this legitimate enterprise," Gen. Otis concluded.

During the Madero revolution of 1911 in Mexico, thieving raids by Mexican soldiers and American bandits who jointly descended upon the rancho, despoiled the California-Mexico Land and Cattle Company to the extent of $514,000 in American gold. The losses have never been paid, despite the personal assurance of Gen. Carranza that proven damages would be reimbursed "to the last farthing." These American land owners in Mexico stake no hopes upon the first chief's promises, and at the same time defy the blackmailers.

PROTESTS INNOCENCE.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 4.—Francisco Beyro, an employee in the Department of Fomento, was arrested today as a result of a report to the government by Gen. Harrison Gray Otis of Los Angeles, that he had received an anonymous letter offering to sell alleged plans of the Mexican government for confiscation of the lands of the "Colorado River Live Stock Company." Beyro protests his innocence.

TROOPS MARCH OVERLAND.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

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Hipolito Villa, a brother of Francisco Villa, will represent his brother at this conference, it was said, and a number of Villa delegates would attend the meeting. An effort will be made at this meeting, it was said tonight, to have Villa issue a proclamation giving guarantees to all foreigners and foreign property and conduct his campaign upon lines similar to the rules of modern warfare.

FIGHTING NEAR CHIHUAHUA.

Fighting between Villa forces and those of Francisco Murguia's command south of Chihuahua city was reported late today by government agents to their superior officers. Gen. Murguia was said to have gone south from the capital with practically his entire column to reinforce the troops sent out Saturday night and Sunday, and to have left only the brigade of Gen. Francisco Gonzalez to defend the city. No details of the fighting were given in the reports, although the engagement was characterized as "severe" by these agents.

It was also reported from the same source tonight that two of Gen. Murguia's advance guard troop leaders had been captured by Villa forces and two others attacked at three points south of Bachimba pass. Villa was reported to be in the vicinity of Santa Rosalia with his main force. Neither of these reports could be verified from Carranza officials here.

TAKES TOWNS NOT ON MAP.

A statement of his movements in northern Southern Mexico, has been issued here by a partisan from Isabel Robles, self-styled "generalissimo-chief of the army of restoration of the republic," which indicates rumors reaching the border have exaggerated the importance of his movements at least up to November 1, the date of the communication.

Though he crossed the State line at the Puebla frontier to the north of Tehuantepec during the first week in October and November with his forces in terms a "division," the towns and villages visited do not appear on any ordinary maps, and he appears to skirmish at only one point, after capturing an abandoned train, he moved back into Oaxaca according to his report.

The narrative opens October 4. Rojas, it says, attained Mogon, on the Tehuantepec Railway, November 1. There he forced some government troops to abandon a train, from which some arms, saddles and mules were taken. At Jalapa, a small town near Tehuantepec, he bypassed the garrison. Before entering the Constitutionalists set fire to the buildings.

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SUPPLYING IN EL PASO.

Manuel Ochoa, a Villa commander, who is reported to be in charge of Villa followers in the vicinity of Villa Ahumada, was in El Paso on December 16 to buy supplies for his men, according to a local commission dealer.

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FUEL FAMINE HALTS FIGHTING.

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JUAREZ (Mex.) Jan. 4.—The fuel famine in the southwestern states of the United States has had its effect upon the government military operations in Northern Mexico. Agents of Carranza officials here to buy coal from El Paso and New Mexico for Gen. Francisco Murguia's troops south of Chihuahua city have been unavailing, and the movements of troop trains carrying supplies for the movements from here for Murguia's column have been delayed. Two cars of fuel oil were imported from El Paso yesterday for Murguia's oil-burning locomotives, which were brought north from the Tampican district.

Scotched.

BLACKMAILING PLOT IS NEATLY NIPPED IN BUD.

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ASSOCIATED PRESS dispatches from Mexico City yesterday reported the arrest there of Francisco Beyro, an employee of the Mexican Department of Fomento (the Interior,) charged by the de facto government with having attempted to blackmail Gen. Harrison Gray Otis, as an official of the California-Mexico Land and Cattle Company, and of its collateral Mexican corporation, the Colorado River Land Company. Beyro protested his innocence.

Last October Gen. Otis received a letter from Mexico, signed "Alberto Ruiz," in which the writer declared "the campaign made by you against the Carranza government had to produce its fruits, and consequently a well-combined plan is going to be put into practice by which the lands owned by the Colorado River Live Stock Company will be taken away." [Incorrect designation.]

"Ruiz" further said he knew of the plot, had seen and could obtain the records and documents upon which it was based, and was ready to deliver them to Gen. Otis "on payment of an equitable sum." "This is not blackmail," the writer declared; "you get rid of a few thousand dollars, a very much smaller sum than you derive from the land, and you receive in exchange confessions and documents which will serve you to destroy or make fruitless the plans of the enemies of your interests."

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Gen. Otis is credited with a keen sense of discernment, and is prompt to differentiate between the honest appeal of a worthy man, and the veiled threat of a blackmailer, or of one who lives by his wits. The "Ruiz" letter did not ring true to the general, so he promptly answered his correspondent, asking for terms, and informing "Ruiz," among other truths, there is no such corporation as the "Colorado River Live Stock Company."

Further, Gen. Otis described the corporate name of the Mexican property, in which he has some interest, and stated that he and his associates had believed that they possessed a good and valid claim and complete title to their lands, but, if mistaken, they wanted to be authoritatively advised of the facts. The Mexican was then asked if the project were "business" and not "blackmail," why it was a "delicate" proposition which might, as suggested, bring trouble to the author of the letter. "Ruiz" was then asked to disclose his identity before Gen. Otis would undertake further transactions with him. Both letters were mailed from this city on November 3, last, addressed to the adventurer at Mexico City.

QUICKLY CAUGHT.

Promptly with the posting of these communications, Gen. Otis addressed a letter to his company's counsel in Mexico City, Senor don Ismael Pizzaro Suarez, inclosing copies of the "Ruiz" correspondence, and instructing the lawyer to undertake an immediate investigation. Gen. Otis suggested that, inasmuch as the letters were mailed simultaneously, it might be a good plan to have a quick-witted detective watch the general-delivery window at the Mexico City postoffice to endeavor to find the man who called for the "Ruiz" letter, or letters, and nab him on the spot.

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"Utility" Overcoats

Every man ought to have one

THEY'RE made of fleecy all-wool fabrics. Warm enough for cool days, but not too heavy or cumbersome, just warm and comfortable, business-like, and above all, stylish and durable.

NOTICE how this man is stepping along—plenty of room for action in these coats, either in or out of a car.

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The News From South of Tehachepi's Top

Pasadena.

DOG TRAINING FOR POLICE.

Crown City Man has Thirty Subject to Call.

Government in Case of War Would Need Them.

Germans are Using Them in the Present Conflict.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PASADENA, Jan. 5.—Freeman A. Ford has returned from the East with four expensive German police dogs and a new idea for his military training camp for dogs in the hills back of Linda Vista. Mr. Ford has thirty dogs in training, which will be subject to call by the United States government in case of war.

The training of army dogs is a particular branch of preparedness undertaken by the Army and Police Dog Club of the United States, of which Mr. Ford is a member. The association, which has its headquarters in New York, is patterned after the private clubs in Germany, which furnished 6000 trained police dogs to the government when the war began.

Mr. Ford has employed J. Larsen, an experienced eastern trainer. The equipment at the training kennels will include high walls, trenches and other features of the battle field with which the dogs must become familiar. So far the dogs have been learning their A B C's. Shortly they will be given advanced lessons in detective work, ambulance and sentry duty. The intelligent, trained dogs are valued as high as $5000 each. Not all of the dogs have the high order of intelligence to take the advanced work.

"Eastern-trained dogs would be of little value for war duty in the West or in Mexico," Mr. Ford said last evening. "For the best service they must be trained here and become accustomed to the dry climate, the cacti and other local features.

"As Germany has demonstrated, these dogs are particularly valuable for ambulance and sentry duty. They go ahead of the ambulance and locate wounded soldiers, distributing between the living and the nothing dead. By reason of the dog's acute sense of smell and hearing one man and one dog can do the work of three men on sentry duty.

"There were two private clubs in Germany that had lists of all police dogs which were available for service. When the war began there were 6000 trained dogs available for service. England and France were not so fortunate and were under the necessity of having to recruit dogs. It is the purpose of our organization to be able to furnish the government with several thousand of these highly-valuable animals in case of need."

"Some Particular Pleasures of Press People" was the subject of an entertaining address by Mrs. S. D. F. Randolph, southern writer and society editor of the Pasadena Star-News, yesterday afternoon before the Women's Circle of Altadena at the home of the Misses Laura and Lucy Barnett, in Visscher, Altadena. Drawing from her long experience, Mrs. Randolph told of the pleasant side of newspaper work.

"The chief pleasures of newspaper work are found in the association with a wide number of interesting people, in being in the midst of thrilling activity—in other words, in the work itself," Mrs. Randolph said. "There is pleasure, too, in the use of words. This is the artistic side of the work. We have an artist's pleasure in painting a word picture.

"It is our pleasure to interview the great, and our penalty to talk with the snobs and the never-will-be-great. A number of times people have kindly written their interviews for me, but such newspaper articles invariably lack in snap. Once I had a little boy who gave me tips for interviews. I asked him to write me something sometimes and one day I found this scribbled on a yellow piece of paper: 'A dog bit Mrs. Brown; it was yellow.'"

The entire afternoon was devoted to the "Fourth Estate." A resident of Pasadena for some twenty years and a member of the circle, the Shakespeare and other clubs, Mrs. Randolph was personally acquainted with most of her hearers and received a hearty welcome. At the conclusion of her address Mrs. Randolph was presented with a book of poems by Clarence Urmy, dramatic critic on the San Jose Mercury-Herald, who was present and gave a short talk. Mrs. Lannie Haynes Martin, editor of the Out West Magazine, Mrs. F. H. Sears and other writers also spoke. Mrs. A. R. Shepherd, president of the circle, presided at the meeting, which was planned by Mrs. George H. Martin and her assistants on the Programme Committee.

Hotel Vista del Arroyo, Pasadena.—[Advertisement.]

SEEK TO BREAK A JUDGE'S WILL.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

FRESNO, Jan. 4.—The widow and the son of James B. Campbell former Superior Court judge, won the first inning this noon in their contest of the $50,000 will which left half of the property to an adopted son. Their objection to having the contest tried before a jury was sustained by Judge H. Z. Austin, and the jurymen were dismissed. The contest will now be tried before Judge Austin.

The widow, Mrs. Lizzie Campbell, and the son, Garth B. Campbell are contesting the will on the grounds that Judge Campbell was not competent when he drew it. The throwing out of the will would leave the widow and the son as the only heirs, and the half now willed to the adopted son, Sherman C. Reynolds, would go to the widow and son.

FIVE MILES OF PAVING.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

HANFORD, Jan. 4.—The contract for five miles of asphalt street paving has been let by the Board of Trustees of Hanford, to the Federal Construction Company for the total of $188,944.50 for grading, paving, curbing and storm sewer system.

There were six other bidders. T. E. Clark of Sacramento was $500 lower but his bid was declared irregular.

CULLED ORANGES GOOD FOR FUEL.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

LINDSAY, Jan. 4.—Orange growers here have conducted experiments which show that culled oranges from their orchards are valuable as fuel, if properly dried in the sun, and quantities of the fruit unfit for shipment probably will be put to this use.

Owing to the high content of oil in the orange rind, when properly handled the fruit makes a very hot fire.

Ontario.

CONTEST ARISES OVER CALDWELL ESTATE.

SOMETHING OF SENSATION CREATED IN SOCIETY CIRCLES.

Wife from Whom Descedent had been Separated for Years Files in Court a Will by Which She Becomes the Executrix—Father Says He will Fight Appointment.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

ONTARIO, Jan. 4.—Something of a sensation was sprung in business and society circles alike here today when it became known that Florence Hewitt Caldwell, widow of the late Edward Vollum Caldwell, from whom she had been separated for years, had filed in the Superior Court a will supposedly long forgotten, in which she is named as executrix.

In the filing of this will, Mrs. Caldwell is contesting the petition of J. V. Caldwell, father of the decedent, whose legal request to be named administrator, preceded that of his daughter-in-law.

Mr. Caldwell, Sr., filed no will, but it is said that a search is to be made in an effort to find a later will than the one filed by the widow. Mrs. Florence Caldwell is represented by Attorneys Byron Waters and Hoffman and Coy, while Attorneys Warmer and Jones will appear for Mr. Caldwell, Sr.

A $20,000 estate is at stake, and the matter will probably reach the courts about January 15.

E. V. Caldwell, for years a prominent business man and well-known Elk of this city, was found dead in his bed Christmas morning. Report has it that when he and his wife separated a number of years ago there was a property settlement, Mr. Caldwell deeding his wife much of the property which at that time stood in the name of both, and it is on this, it is said, that the widow's petition will be fought. The couple were not divorced.

WOULDN'T FACE JURY OF WOMEN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PORTERVILLE, Jan. 4. — But seven women jurors had been sworn in this afternoon to try Miss Georgia Sterling and Miss Savina Mora on charges of bootlegging when attorneys for the defendants asked for a recess and at the close of a consultation with City Attorney Guy Knupp announced that their clients would change their pleas to that of guilty. Last week a jury of men called to try the Sterling woman failed to reach a verdict, three voting for acquittal.

Judge Schuhl, formerly of San Francisco, who sat in the case, administered fines of $100 each, sentence of ninety days in the County Jail for each defendant was remitted on their agreement to leave the county at once. The court explained the lenient sentence with the statement from the bench that in his opinion the two girls were "mere bartenders" for others against whom cases are pending. In all future liquor cases, the court announced, women jurors will be summoned.

PHOSPHOROUS CREATES A FISH FAMINE.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

LOS ANGELES HARBOR, Jan. 4.—A fish famine is threatened. As a result of stormy weather few fishing boats have been going to sea and receipts have dropped to a few tons per day.

One of the largest wholesale companies, that usually receives an average of about ten tons, has received a total of only four tons during the past week.

A few rock cod are being caught far out, but no fish are being taken on the regular banks.

The presence of phosphorus in the water is the generally-accepted cause of the scarcity of fish.

LABORER FALLS SEVENTY FEET.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN PEDRO, Jan. 4.—John Berry, aged 33, a laborer, employed on the fortifications at Fort MacArthur, fell seventy-five feet from a scaffold today and is in a critical condition at San Pedro.

Both heels were broken, his ankles dislocated, several ribs fractured and his spine injured. He is married and lives on Carolina street.

STRAW VOTE DECIDES OUTCOME OF ROADS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

VISALIA, Jan. 4.—It is unofficially announced by the Board of Supervisors that a straw vote of the taxpayers of Tulare county will be taken in the near future, upon the outcome of which will be decided the attitude of the board toward a proposal to build a system of 400 miles of concrete highways, the cost of which will be raised by a direct tax. A petition for the construction of the roads under this plan, proposed by the Tulare county granges, will be heard in public January 17 and the special vote is to be called soon thereafter.

CO. C. MAY BE MUSTERED OUT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

FRESNO, Jan. 4.—The retirement of Capt. Phillips of Company C, National Guard of California, and the resignation of Lieut. Tabor and the refusal of eight non-commissioned officers and privates to reinlist under the new defense act may result in the local being automatically mustered out. Company K will remain intact.

Long Beach.

SUBMARINE OUT OF MUD BANK.

Six-foot Tide Pulls the New Boat in the Clear.

Will be Reddy on Schedule Time for Government.

Pulled Down the Channel Where There is no Silt.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

LONG BEACH, Jan. 4.—Aided by a six-foot tide, workmen in the employ of the California Shipbuilding Company pulled the United States submarine L-6 out of the mud today.

With its sea chests clogged with a heavy mixture of salt water and real estate, the undersea war vessel was dragged from the bed of silt in which it had been resting for over a week, to deep water. Heavy cables and a high tide accomplished the work.

The submersible was pulled 200 feet down the channel to a point where the silt has not yet drifted to a damaging extent. It will be placed at once on the drydock to undergo a scraping and repainting. Then the finishing touches will be applied to the craft, to get it in shape for its test run next month.

With the successful extrication of the L-6 today from the mud, officials of the shipbuilding company believe the boat will be ready on scheduled time for its official try-out off the south coast beaches.

Should the silt extend to where the vessel now lays, she will be pulled to shelter in the drydock slip for completion.

NEW SILT BARS.

An attempt to clear away some of the silt shoals that block the channels of the inner harbor today proved unsuccessful. Nine launches lined up along the channel and endeavored, by rapidly churning their propellers, to wash away the accumulation of mud.

Mayor Lisenby and Works Commissioner Hargis, who witnessed the operation, were at first encouraged by the novel method of defeating the industrial menace. Silt to a depth of twelve feet in a number of places was carried out to sea by the swirling waters, riled by the combined efforts of the nine launches.

As soon as the united boats were conquered, however, the cavities immediately filled up again, forming new bars. Because of this, and the fact that some of the launches got stuck in the mud, to remain there until the next high tide floats them off, the work was abandoned. The launches were furnished by the harbor industrial plants, a number of which have been seriously affected by the deplorable condition of the inner harbor.

HATCH ELECTED.

P. E. Hatch, banker and capitalist, known as "Long Beach's Biggest Booster," was today elected president of the Chamber of Commerce for the year of 1917.

Breaking all precedents, the members of the new directorate at their initial meeting today suspended the reules of the organization and elected Mr. Hatch by acclamation. Because of the numerous terms Mr. Hatch had already served as the executive head of the Chamber of Commerce he was, until the rules were suspended, ineligible for another term of office.

Mr. Hatch has been identified with the Long Beach Chamber of Commerce for the past eight years. He served several terms as president and was always an active director and one of the moving spirits of the organization since its inception. Before the Chamber of Commerce was organized he served for three years as President of the Long Beach Board of Trade, predecessor of the chamber.

W. B. McQueen, second vice-president of the outgoing board of directors, was elected first vice-president of the new board today. E. J. Wightman was elected second vice-president, and B. F. Tucker, treasurer.

For the first time in several years has the incoming board of directors been able to decide upon a secretary unanimously and without lengthy discussion or postponement. Recommended as the most efficient official that the local chamber has ever had in that capacity, Lynn W. Ballard, 1916 secretary, was the unanimous choice for that position for the year of 1917. Upon his recommendation, Carl V. Niebel assistant secretary, and Edison Thomas, the other member of the office staff, were reappointed. Their work in the past was highly praised by the outgoing directors.

BODY WASHED ASHORE.

With lower jaw and neck broken, the body of a Japanese was washed ashore at the foot of Golden avenue early this morning. The oriental, who was well dressed, had apparently been murdered. He has not been identified, although Japanese from both Long Beach and surrounding cities have viewed the body.

A cheap watch found in the pocket of the floater had stopped at 9:45 o'clock, persumably Wednesday morning, judging from the condition of the body. The Jap's age is estimated at about 28 years. The body is being held for identification at the Simpson & Byrum morgue.

LOS ANGELES MEN AFTER CANNERY.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PORTERVILLE, Jan. 4.—T. B. McCroskey, a Los Angeles manufacturer, heads the association which has been formed of practical cannery men to purchase the plant of the Tulare County Growers' Association here, an offer made by him and associates having been conditionally accepted by the association directorate. Others in the new company are W. J. Shafer, formerly an officer of the Golden State cannery at Ontario, and R. A. Powell, for the past three years the manager for the local association.

TULARE PEACHES IN MESOPOTAMIA.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PORTERVILLE, Jan. 4.—According to a letter which has been received here by George A. H. Farmer, an orange grower, from his brother, Lieut. F. H. S. Farmer, with the Norfolk Regiment of the British forces in Mesopotamia, one of the prized features of the officers' mess for the past several weeks prior to the date of the letter was "Tulare county yellow cling peaches."

The fruit was the product of a local cannery. British forces in India, where another of Mr. Farmer's brothers is with the Eighth Hussars, are receiving supplies of honey shipped from Tulare.

SANTA BARBARA WANTS NAVAL STATION.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SANTA BARBARA, Jan. 4.—To make a concerted effort to secure for Santa Barbara the citizens' naval training station, which is to be held somewhere on the Coast in the coming summer, a joint meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, Commercial Club and City Council will be held tomorrow night.

The training station will bring together at least 2500 citizens and regular militiamen.

Big land owners are expected to join in the movement which is taken in connection with general plans to place this city on the naval and military map permanently.

BELL COW
CREAMERY
Local Yard EGGS 45c
Fresh Churned BUTTER 42c
504 South Broadway

RALPHS GROCERY CO.
INC.
SELLS FOR LESS
(HIGHEST QUALITY GOODS)
MILK Alpine, Sego, Mt. Vernon. 8c
Large can, each 8c
Dozen large cans 96c
Case of 48 large cans $3.84
CARNATION—
Large Can, 3 for 25c
Dozen large Cans $1.00
Case of 48 large Cans $4.00
317 and 321 SOUTH SPRING STREET
631-35 South Spring Street—Vermont Avenue at 35th Place and Pico Street at Normandie Avenue, West 6500. Send for Catalogue (The H. C. of L. Reducer.) Home 60791.

A NOISELESS TOILET
THE
"ARISTON"
The Aristocrat of Closets
Come in and see it Work
ON DISPLAY
G. H. Timmerman & Co.
122 E. 9th St., near Main

Classified Liners.

AGATE TYPE ONLY.

Accepted subject to the following rates and rules:

Rates: The rate for inserting Want Ads in the Daily Times is 1c, per word each insertion; in the Sunday issue, 1½c per word each insertion; and to each non-consecutive insertion, 25c; except under the following classifications, the rate for which is 2c per word daily, 2½c per word Sunday, minimum charge, applicable to a single insertion, and to each non-consecutive insertion, 20c daily, 25c Sunday: "Society Meetings," "Personals," "Special Notices," "Church Notices," "Miscellaneous," "Stocks and Bonds," "Money to Loan," "Salary and Chiefets," "Physicians," "Medical," "Detectives," "Sanatoriums," and "Baths and Massage."

An extra charge of 25 per cent, is made for the use of capital letters.

Minimum space for classified advertisements ordered for more than one insertion, 14 words.

White spaces and dashes are charged for on the basis of seven words to a line.

Ads set solid are counted strictly by the word.

For paragraphed or lined-up matter set in caps, estimate five (5) average words to a line. Set in caps, estimate five (5) average words to the first line, and eight (8) average words to each line following. In this kind of advertising the actual number of words set solid is counted, and eight (8) words added for each unlined line.

The Times reserves the right to classify all advertisements under appropriate headings.

The Times cannot guarantee accuracy or assume responsibility for errors of any kind occuring in telephoned advertisements.

The Times will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion of any advertisement entered for more than one time.

Errors not the fault of the advertiser, which clearly lessen the value of an advertisement, will be rectified only by republication, without extra charge, on presentation of receipt within five days after insertion. No allowance will be made where the error does not materially affect the sense or purpose of the advertisement.

No adjustment will be made for advertising items not affected by an error or errors which may occur in other items in the same advertisement.

Advertisers should retain receipts given by The Times for payment of "liners," as no mistake can be rectified without them.

The Times will not accept phone or verbal orders to discontinue or change "till forbid" advertisements.

Telephone orders to discontinue advertising in The Times are numbered in the order of their receipts, and in each instance the number of the order is given to the advertiser, who should make a record thereof. In case of dispute no charge for advertising will be rebated unless the "stop order" number is presented to The Times by the advertiser.

Sunday real estate advertisements, to be classified properly, must be in The Times office before 5 o'clock Saturday night. Other classified "Wants," "To Let," etc., received over counter or by telephone until 11 p.m. Saturday, may be received after closing hours for each division, will be inserted under heading "Too Late to Classify," Rate 1½c per word.

The Sunday circulation of The Times exceeds 100,000 copies. "Liners" are regularly printed in its columns than in the five other Los Angeles newspapers combined.

Telephone your want advertisements. Ring up Main 8300, Home 10091, any time of day or night, and secure prompt and careful attention.

The Times does not knowingly accept objectionable advertisements of any kind or character, medical, whisky, turf, lottery, "get-rich-quick," etc.—and it uses every reasonable precaution to keep its advertising columns clean and wholesome. This is a guaranty of protection to its readers, as well as to its legitimate advertising patrons.

To find out all fake, questionable and advertising may be rightly excluded from the columns of The Times, information that will aid in the maintenance of this policy is solicited, and will be welcomed from Times readers and advertisers.

Communications on the subject will be accepted in confidence.

"BE QUICK TO KICK IF THINGS SEEM WRONG, BUT KICK TO US AND MAKE IT STRONG."

INSTANT SERVICE FOR TIMES PATRONS.

For the convenience of persons who may desire to reply to "Liners" appearing in these columns in The Times, send communications to this newspaper and have "liners" and other advertisements inserted, boxes have been placed in various downtown buildings for the purpose indicated.

Collections will be made from these boxes every hour.

Each piece of advertising copy must contain the name and address of the advertiser, number of insertions and heading under which it is desired that the advertisement be printed.

The boxes are located as follows:

BRYSON BLOCK, 145 S. SPRING ST. (Lobby near elevator.)

BROADWAY CENTRAL, 424 S. BROADWAY. (Lobby near elevator.)

BUMILLER BLDG., 420 S. BROADWAY. (Lobby near elevator.)

COLUMBIA TRUST BLDG., 313 W. THIRD ST. (Lobby near elevator.)

DELTA BLDG., 426 S. SPRING ST. (Lobby near elevator.)

GARLAND BLDG., 740 S. BROADWAY. (Lobby near elevator.)

GERMAIN BLDG., 453 S. SPRING ST. (Lobby near elevator.)

GRANT BLDG., 250 S. BROADWAY. (Lobby near elevator.)

HIGGINS BLDG., SECOND AND MAIN STS. (Near elevator, Fourth-street lobby.)

H. W. HELLMAN BLDG., FOURTH AND SPRING. (Near elevator, Fourth-street lobby.)

HIBERNIAN BLDG., MAIN AND SPRING STS. (Lobby near elevator.)

I. W. HELLMAN BLDG., 411 S. MAIN ST. (Lobby near elevator.)

L. A. INVESTMENT BLDG., 758 S. BROADWAY. (Lobby rear of elevator.)

LANKERSHIM BLDG., 153 W. THIRD ST. (Lobby opposite elevator.)

LAUGHLIN BLDG., 315 S. BROADWAY. (Next to elevator.)

MARSH-STRONG BLDG., 9TH, SPRING & MAIN. (On elevator, Spring-street lobby.)

MASON BLDG., FOURTH AND BROADWAY. (In lobby.)

MERCHANTS TRUST BLDG., 207 S. BROADWAY. (Beneath U. S. mail box.)

O. T. JOHNSON BLDG., FOURTH & BROADWAY. (Lobby near elevator.)

PACIFIC ELECTRIC BLDG., 606-610 S. MAIN ST. (Lobby near elevator.)

C. WESLEY ROBERTS BLDG., THIRD & MAIN. (Lobby near elevator.)

SAN FERNANDO BLDG., 400 S. MAIN. (Lobby near elevator.)

The locations of additional boxes will be published as they are installed.

Main Office, First and Broadway.
Spring st. Branch, 619 S. Spring st.
Hill st. Branch, 723-725 S. Hill st.

SPECIAL NOTICES—

REDIPHONE—WE HAVE ON HAND A FEW of those handy telephone attachments, which are being distributed in connection with the recent valued at 75 cents each, the coupons being redeemable in classified advertising in THE TIMES. Phone Main 8300 and Home 10091, and our representative will call and attach the "REDIPHONE," collecting at the same time for the coupons delivered. One "REDIPHONE" only will be delivered to each purchaser.

CAN REDUCE YOUR FLESH SCIENTIFICALLY and well, especially women from 20 to 50 years. Must be under my personal observation and do as you are instructed. No dieting. Appointment by phone only. MAIN 6721.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS for the real estate section of Sunday's Times will be printed under the heading of "Too Late to Classify" if received before 5 p.m. Saturday.

FLORENCE CRITTENTON MATERNITY HOME for women and girls. 294 E. AVENUE 33. Grille-ave. car. Training school in obstetrics.

BYRTEN BARLY, TYLAN LANE. Telephone your Sunday ads. to The Times Friday or early Saturday.

FOR QUICK ACTION DROP ANSWERS TO Times "Liners" in Times' letter boxes in downtown office buildings. The locations of the boxes are printed in the first column of The Times "Liner" Section.

PERSONAL—Business.

PERSONAL—PERSONAL—
MRS. MASSON
the noted palmist of London, Eng., may be consulted at 322 S. SPRING ST., by those desiring careful, conscientious and reliable hand readings from one of the foremost palmists of the day. HIGH-CLASS PATRONAGE SOLICITED.

PERSONAL—GENTLEMAN DRIVING CADILLAC to Prescott, Ariz., next Wednesday wants man for company and share expenses. TELEPHONE ELLIOTT, Main 8668.

CHURCH NOTICES—Liberal.

SPIRITUAL CHURCH OF DIVINE SCIENCE, 3753 South Main. Pastor Rev. Alice Baker's subject Sunday, 7:45, "Rolling Away the Stone," Mark 16: 3-4. White Rose Demonstration, and healing service Tuesday, 2:30; Wednesday, 8, spirit communion class. Personal messages.

BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS—

DOES YOUR ROOF LEAK?
If so we can repair it for half what you pay others.
Roof and siding paint at 40c a gallon. We guarantee our waterproof paint and roof work for five years.
EVERWEAR ROOF PAINT CO.,
2314 SAN PEDRO ST.
SOUTH 7562.

SCENARIOS DEVELOPED, BOOKS AND SHORT stories in manuscript translated, revised, criticised; typewritten and marketed; pen copies accepted. Melodies arranged. Song poems set to music. Personal representative, call on all studios. M. M. DALEY, 710-717 Majestic Theater Bldg.

NOTICE—
CLASSIFIED REAL ESTATE ADVERTISEMENTS in the Sunday Times must be received before 5 p.m., Saturday. Classified "Want ads," etc., will be accepted until 11 p.m., Saturdays.

LAST MINUTE SERVICE—
is not always satisfactory. Telephone your Sunday ads. to The Times Friday or early Saturday.

D. J. STRAUSBACH ANNOUNCES THE REmoval of his jewelry store from 707 S. Hill st. to 640 S. Spring. Watches, clocks and jewelry repairing a specialty.

JOIN OUR CLUBHOUSE RATE CLUB. FOUR suits pressed a month, $1.50. PACIFIC COAST TAILORS AND CLEANERS, 845 South San Pedro street, Phone Broadway 581.

BOOTS REPAIRED, ASHBALTED OR PAINTED. All work guaranteed, 15 years in business. P. A. BURKHART, The Roofer. Home phone 41782.

CHIMNEY SWEEPING, $1; FURNACE CLEANING, $1; repair furnaces. Phone CAMPBELL, the furnace man. BROADWAY 4405.

1000 BUSINESS CARDS, $1; NONE BETTER; first-class printing; lowest prices. KERSTON'S, 257 S. Hill. Main 2956.

FERTILIZER FOR LAWNS AND FLOWERS. Phone GEO. SCHORNICK, 121 S. Hicks, 41580, Boyle 1065.

ADVERTISER'S CORRESPONDENCE INTERWOVEN with your business; $1 a month. 120 S. BROADWAY, Room 522.

BUSINESS LETTERS TYPEWRITTEN, 10 CENTS PAGE. PUBLIC STENOGRAPHERS, 705 FERGUSON BUILDING, THIRD AND HILL.

DOES YOUR ROOF LEAK?
BURKHART, the Roofer, repairs all kinds and guarantees them. Phone 41782. SOUTH 6721.

BUSINESS MAIL ADDRESS $1.00 PER MONTH. 705 FERGUSON BLDG., THIRD & HILL STS.

HOLIDAY SPECIALS—

CIGARS—7—20—4, 10 CENTS, AND DEXTER, 5 cents. GILE, distributor, 500 S. Main. Lobby Kerckhoff Bldg.

FINE VIOLINS, EXPERT REPAIRING. We sell on time. VIOLIN SHOP, 317 W. 6th.

WANTED—Help, Male.

Space is not given under this heading to advertisements soliciting business patronage.

WANTED—MACHINIST, MINE IN CAL., $3.75 day.
Steam engineer, city license, $6 day.
Auto tractor man, city, $3.50 day.
Auto painter, near city, $2.50 day up.
Floor sander, city, $3 day; $18 week.
Pattern maker, $4.50 to $5 day.
2 auto trimmers, $3 day up.
2 metal polishers, $3.50 to $4 day.
2 boys with wheels, city, $7 to $9 week.
Quarry man, Arizona, $4.75 day.
Boy to learn paper city, $12 week.
Boy to deliver groceries, city, $6 week.
Fire drivers, city hotel, commencing $75.
Married man, wife cook, $60 mo., found.
Window cleaner, city, $2.50 day.
Miner to take charge of new manganese property.
5 machine miners, California, $3.75 day.
Machine helper, Nevada, $4 day.
Man and wife as janitors, hotel in city, $80 month, apartment.
Metal turner, city, $30 month, found.
Married miller, $60 month, house.
5 Fresno teamsters, $2.50 day.
3 hand drillers, $2.50 day.
25 laborers for short jobs.
See us about work.
We lead—others follow.
MURRAY & READY,
110 E. Second st.

WANTED—
MECHANICS FOR ARIZONA.
6 carpenters, $5, 8 hours.
1 boiler maker, $5, 8 hours.
5 machinists, erecting and bench work, $5, 8 hours.
2 machinists' helpers, $3.60, 8 hours.
2 electricians, $5.15, 8 hours.
2 electricians' helpers, $3.60, 8 hours.
4 steam fitters, $4.75, 8 hours.
3 steam fitters' helpers, $3.60, 8 hours.
3 pipe coverers, $5, 8 hours.
3 pipe coverers' helpers, $3.60, 8 hours.
Machine blacksmith, $5, 8 hours.
Blacksmith's helper, $3.60, 8 hours.
Mill and mine carpenters, bench work.
Three are strike jobs.
HUMMEL BROTHERS, EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 145 S. Spring st. AT ONCE.

WANTED—AT ONCE. AT ONCE.
IMMEDIATELY
SEVERAL CAPABLE MEN WITH HIGH SCHOOL OR BUSINESS COLLEGE TRAINING, TO PREPARE FOR CUSTOMHOUSE AND INTERNAL REVENUE POSITIONS. EXAMINATIONS JUST CALLED FOR FEBRUARY 3. SALARIES GOOD. FUTURE BRIGHT. MUST ACT IMMEDIATELY. PACIFIC COAST COACHING CO., 607 Miss Wilson, 601-602 Wesley Roberts Bldg., THIRD AND MAIN. SEE INST. ADV. EVENING HOURS 6:30 TO 9.

WANTED—MEN LEARN AUTOMOBILE REPAIRing, driving, acetylene welding, ignition, machine shop practice, in best equipped school on Coast; established 1903; successful graduates. Enroll now and get our 540 course free. NATIONAL SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING, 809 S. Figueroa. (See Instr. Adv.)

WANTED—
High school boy to work after school hours and on Saturdays. Refer to Mr. Hubbell to learn advertising. Chance to make good earnings while attending school. Apply MR. SAYLOR, Second Floor Times Building. Any evening after 4 p.m.

WANTED—SOLICITOR FOR VACUUM CLEANING, salary, commission and expenses; reliable, steady man who can give good reference. Apply 7:30 p.m. L. W. WARDLE, 1040 W. Washington, Apt. 4.

WANTED — LOCOMOTIVE TRAIN ENGINEER, who has city steam boiler license, steady position to right man. Apply STOREKEEPER, Southern Pacific Co., Lamar and Alhambra sts. Phone East 8000.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN FOR BANK WITH slight knowledge of typewriting. Apply stating age and salary expected. Address R, box 228, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — CHAUFFEUR, WAGES $75 PER month, only a middle-aged unmarried man who can furnish best references. Address K, box 880, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—AUTO MECHANIC, A REAL ONE, A trade getter; married man, who can buy in to business if he desires. Call evening, 1206 EAST COLORADO, Pasadena.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED ADVERTISING SOliciter, also subscription solicitor. Must be hustlers. Write, send references, name, salary. DAILY TRIBUNE, Fullerton, Cal.

WANTED—REGISTERED PHYSICIAN, PERMANent but part time. Call between 10 and 4 Thursday, Friday or Sunday. 2901 S. MAIN. Phone 25040.

WANTED—YOUNG MEN TO ASSIST IN OFFICE after school. Half tuition for services. Catalogue and information free. MACKAY BUSINESS COLLEGE.

WANTED—Y.M.C.A. TECHNICAL SCHOOL offers long or short courses, day or evening; new term just starting, enroll now. (See Instruction ad.)

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED PACKER FOR electrical supply house. Apply Friday a.m., 240 S. Los Angeles.

WANTED—3 MECHANICS, PREFER MEN EXPERienced on motion picture cameras. Address M, box 226, TIMES UPTOWN ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—20 EXTRA SHOE SALESMEN, MUST be experienced men. Apply GUDE, 357 S. Broadway.

WANTED—LEARN ACTUAL AUTO REPAIRING. Y.M.C.A. AUTO SCHOOL. (See Instruction Course Adv.)

WANTED—THOROUGHLY EXPERIENCED TOOL and die maker. HOTPOINT ELECTRIC HEATING CO. Ontario, Cal.

WANTED—BOY WILLING TO LEARN PRINTING business, excellent chance for an ambitious lad. ROYAL PRINTING CO., 120½ E. Spring st.

WANTED—GLUE MAN FOR ORDINARY GLUING and some veneering. Apply WESTERN SHOWCASE & FIXTURE CO., 561 E. 61st st.

WANTED—STRONG BOY, CHANCE TO LEARN trade. WESTERN SHOWCASE & FIXTURE CO., 561 E. 61st st.

WANTED—SODA DISPENSOR, WHO IS EXPERienced, write fully with references. DONOFRIO, Phoenix, Ariz.

WANTED—A SALESMAN WHO LIVES IN Los Angeles to sell automobile accessories. Apply to H. S. BOERSTLER, 1251 S. Figueroa st.

WANTED—NEW TERM AT Y.M.C.A. SCHOOLS just starting; enroll now. 715 S. HOPE. (Instruction ad.)

WANTED — LEARN STENOGRAPHY, BOOKkeeping, etc., at Y.M.C.A. SCHOOLS. Good situations secured. 715 S. HOPE. (See Inst. Ad.)

WANTED—COMPETENT COOK AND GENERAL housecorker, Japanese woman or Chinese man preferred; good wages. HOME PHONE 55-4495.

WANTED—COLLECTOR, ADJUSTER, PROCESS server for law office. References. 1020 MER-CHANTS NATIONAL BANK BLDG. Phone F1587.

WANTED—JEWELER, GOOD MAN ON REPAIR work, do a little new work and setting. 60 N. RAYMOND, Pasadena.

WANTED—BOY WITH WHEEL. APPLY TO MORRIS GOLDENSON, Florist, 229 W. 3rd st.

WANTED—SILK SALESMAN. APPLY GOLDINGER SILK CO., 701 Polytechnic Bldg., 640 S. Broadway.

PERSONAL—Business.

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Telephone Home 79435, Vermont 762.

PERSONAL—WANTED THE ADDRESS OF A. M. MacKusick; have a very important automobile deal pending. Address R, box 51, TIMES OFFICE.

PERSONAL—CRAWFORD-JOSEPH (MASTER MAgician), left Sydney, New South Wales, Australia, about thirty years ago, for New York. Had interest in Carroll estate, Garnet Street, Coogee, near Sydney, or any person knowing him, write L. B. BERTRAM, Attorney and Solicitor, 155 Elizabeth street, Sydney, Australia.

PERSONAL—PROF. ALTHOUSE, NOTED ASTROLoger and palmist; thirty years in Los Angeles; largest practice, highest grade of work. Highclass patronage solicited. 621 S. BROADWAY.

PERSONAL—MME. JOSEPH OF CHICAGO, PALMist and psychic; readings, 50c. 822 E. 15TH ST. Take Grand ave. car.

PERSONAL—HELP US SERVE YOU by telephoning your Sunday ads. to The Times office on early Saturday.

PERSONAL—MME. ORA, PALMIST, PSYCHIC. Tried Hindu reading in city. 245½ S. SPRING.

PERSONAL—WOMEN'S DISEASES ALL TROUbles, specialists. 315 W. THIRD, between Broadway and Hill, suite 208.

PERSONAL—
For quick action drop answers to Times "Liners" in Times letter boxes in downtown office buildings. The location of the boxes are printed in the first column of The Times "Liner" section.

WANTED—Help, Male.

NOTE.—Applicants for positions are advised not to send original recommendations in answer to ads. Send duplicates only.

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WANTED—COMPETENT BOOK-KEEPER, TIMEkeeper, assayer for mining company in Mexico. Knowledge of assaying not necessary. Must read and write Spanish. $150-$125, room and board.

Book-keeper, single, general merchandise store, north, $100.

Collector for music house, experienced in handling collections by correspondence, $65-$75.

Office and delivery boy, $7 per week.

Stenographer, general merchandise company, Arizona, $110.

Several stenographers, good personality, $75, $65.

Stenographer, assistant book-keeper, $90.

Stenographer and office assistant, $10 per week.

PACIFIC AUDIT & SYSTEM CO., Inc., (Agency.) 418 Pay Bldg., 3rd and Hill.

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY.
TEN CAPABLE MEN, good business education, to prepare for CUSTOMHOUSE and INTERNAL REVENUE positions. ENTRANCE EXAMINATION NOW CALLED FOR FEBRUARY 3. Good starting salaries. Fine future. IMMEDIATE ACTION NECESSARY. For successful coaching see MR. HOWE, 625 Security Bldg., any time between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Thursday evening 7 to 8:30. (See Inst. Adv.)

WANTED—EXPERIENCED REAL ESTATE SALESman for high class subdivision. Fully improved, good closers have no trouble making big money. Generous commission. Come in and let us talk it over.
J. W. RING, Supt.,
Harry H. Culver Company,
202 Hollingsworth Bldg.

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WANTED — AT ONCE, A FEW LIVE WIRES with a good grammar school education to coach for the INTERNAL REVENUE AND CUSTOMS EXAMINATIONS, February 3. Free expert instruction by a teacher of experience formerly in the United States Civil Service. Only a few more days left. Write Civil Service, 1020 Merchants National Bank Bldg. Phone F1587.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED LAUNDRYMAN FOR general

Classified Liners.

WANTED—
Help, Female.

WANTED—A JAPANESE GIRL FOR GENERAL housework; $30 a month. Call 1 to 3 p.m. 1117 S. HILL ST. 30571.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GIRL FOR COOKING and housework; 2 adults. Apply mornings. 1001 BAKER AVE. 62908.

WANTED—GIRL FOR HOUSEWORK AND CARE of baby; family, no washing; refer. 1 E. 2d ELLE AVE.

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST WITH housework in small family; good home. 1

WANTED—RELIABLE WHITE MAID; HOUSE-work with cooking. Chancy for right party. PHONE 26008.

WANTED—WILLING WOMAN, GOOD home; wages. Call 8, office, 1 BROADWAY. Phone F2811.

WANTED—REFINED AGED WOMAN AS HOUSEKEEPER for couple. Apply 321 W. 3d ST.

WANTED—COLORED GIRL FOR HOUSEWORK; must cook; $5 per week. Phone WEST 1

WANTED—COLORED WOMAN, LOTS OF GEN-eral work. 61 COLEMAN'S, the old reli-

$3 ROBES FOR CANVASSING, $1.25 per day. Call before 10 a.m., 707 SAN PED-

WANTED—HOTEL DEL CORONADO, WANTS two waitresses, one NORCROSS, Cor-nelius, 527 S. Spring St.

WANTED—GIRL FOR POWER MACHINES. CALIFORNIA GARMENT CO.,

WANTED—YOUNG LADIES TO LEARN white learning. MAGNOLIA 514 South Broadway.

WANTED—GIRL TO DO HOUSEWORK FOR small family; small wages. PHONE 20865.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED OPERATORS ON SILK LINGERIE WAIST CO., 247 E. Spring.

WANTED—MARIE, HOWARTH MILLINERY, 1 Colorado, Pasadena.

WANTED—
Help, Male and Female.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED MAN AND WIFE, NO children; for hospital ranch, must be able to drive 5 horses, if necessary. Wife to nurse boarders. Call 428 S. HILL.

WANTED—STRONG COUPLE TO WORK chicken ranch; woman must be good cook. Call moderate office; will talk it over; no 1 FOLLOWELL, 1 Bank Bldg., Azusa.

WANTED—A1 APPEARANCE, TO DO general work in new bldg. Hotel, apply 313 BAKER-DISTWILER BLDG., 413

WANTED—
Help, Male and Female.
(To Learn Trades.)

WANTED—LEARN BEAUTY CULTURE, HAIR LEDDER CULTURE OF HAIR. Mercantile place. MRS. HARRIS,

WANTED—
Help, Male and Females.
(Instruction Course.)

WANTED — HERE IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO get a course in millinery or dressmaking without cost; you earn while you learn. Call or write for free catalogue and full particulars. MILLINERY SCHOOL, 1 Broadway, third floor.

WANTED—YOU CAN EARN PART OR ALL EX-penses attending our practical Catalogue free. MACKAY BUSINESS COL-

WANTED—RAGTIME PIANO PLAYING TAUGHT in 10 lessons; terms reasonable. 33 Walker Block, 214 W. 3d. 57696.

WANTED—FAMILY COOK, PASADENA. 56 Hill, Pasadena.

WANTED—ABSOLUTELY ALL MEN TO PREPARE FOR Postoffice examinations; eligible for appointment. 1 ANGELUS PUBLIC EVENING HIGH

WANTED—MEN; PREPARE FOR RAIL-road mail examinations. 501 Wilson Bldg.

WANTED—Y.M.C.A. AUTO SCHOOL. GET-ting position. 1 Y.M.C.A.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED AND RELIABLE man for grocery; references required. 1 Main, 1 ELECTRIC BLDG., between 2

WANTED—SALESMEN—
Agents and Solicitors.

WANTED—REPRESENTATIVE TO 1 handle our line of Spring Suits and Overcoats; 1 well established by the FA-MOUS CLOTHING CO., 1 Main, 1 Los Angeles. 1 CONTRACT. Call or address 1 Your Own Home Co-operative Co., 1 Manager Home Bldg., Sixth and Olive sts.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED NEWSPA-per solicitors. Only good, clean 1 men who can produce need apply. MR. HERBERT, 3rd floor 1 Address P. O. Box 187, TIMES BRANCH.

WANTED—MAN WITH LIGHT CAR FOR 1 Inyo territory. Commission basis. 1 Call 10 a.m. Friday, 10 to 11. Los 1

WANTED—LIVE AND DISTRICT SALESMEN 1 Automobile proposition. 624 1

WANTED—MORE FIRST CLASS SALES-men to handle fast clean article on 1 commission basis. Call 1 MACKAY BUILDING.

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WANTED—LADIES, GOOD OPPORTUNITY; 1 LEARN BOOKKEEPING, SHORTHAND, 1 LEADER COLLEGE. Cor. 6th and 1 Main. MR. HARRIS. Cor. 6th and 1

WANTED—PHOTO PLAYERS LEARN BE-fore you invest. Let Mercantile Place Co. 1

WANTED—GIRLS FOR LIGHT OFFICE 1 MACKAY BUSINESS

WANTED—EXPERIENCED SALESLADY 1 for ladies' ready-to-wear shop. 1 Address R, box 42, TIMES

WANTED—GRADUATE HAIRDRESSER AND 1 manicure; steady position. 1 Call 1 HOTEL ALEXANDRIA.

WANTED—CHAUFFEUR, SEVERAL 1 positions; must have had ten 1 months' experience; 1 must be sober, 1 reliable, and 1 willing to work. 1 Call 1 to 3 p.m. 1 Monday, 1 Wednesday or 1 Friday, 1 at 1 GARAGE, 1 1 block south of 1 Pico, on 1 Flower.

WANTED—
Situations, Male.

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WANTED—MARRIED MAN, 35 YEARS OLD, EX-perienced in citrus culture, if you want a man who is competent for farmwatching, pay attention right and best of references. R. DIDDOCK, 710 Grant Bldg. A1702, evenings Carlton 643

WANTED—POSITION AS HANDY MAN, GOOD blacksmith (no shoeing); good ranch carpenter, steam fitter, but nothing in painting or irrigating machinery; steam, gas or electric; have own tools; will go anywhere. A. D. GARRISON, 417 E. Fifth st., Los Angeles.

WANTED—THOROUGH ACCOUNTANT, 30, EN-gaged days, seeks night employment, closing partnership of corporation books for year, making up profit and loss statement, etc. First class work; very reasonable. Address N, box 480, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—MIDDLE AGED MAN, WITH YEARS of experience in general merchandising, last 4 years as manager branch store in San Joaquin county; at present time in oil fields. References; go anywhere. Address VP, box 115, TIMES OF-FICE.

WANTED—BY MAN ABOUT 50, WORK OF some kind. Would like to learn the auto re-pair business. Understand driving Ford car. F. N. SHAFER, 725 East 14th.

WANTED—SITUATION BY MIDDLE-AGED MAN as night clerk in hotel or any other light work. Reference. Address B, box 68, TIMES OFFICE.

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Will quitclaim my 6-room bungalow, completely furnished, including 12x12 piano, Morris chair, dining-room, breakfast and 2 bedroom sets; kitchen in white enamel, screen porch with two swings, lawn mower, hardwood floors throughout, garage with 2 full lots; price $1000, $10 cash, balance $10 per month. Every lot must positively be sold without limit or reserve.
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The ground you live on capable of producing your living. A quarter-acre of the fine, fertile soil at Sunnyside Garden Acres will do it, and after you do opportunity to look around for something besides out of a salary. Quarter-acres as low as $625, and terms very easy. Situated on fertile elevated mesa with splendid view. Street improvements in and paid for. Vermont avenue car service 50 fare, only 26 minutes from business center. For $10 cash, $10 monthly you can purchase one of these lots. Office open every day and Sunday forenoon.
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Large, level, sightly lot with every possible improvement; all city conveniences. Perfect southwest location; both car lines. This is several hundred dollars under value. Small part cash, balance easy terms. MAIN 2253; HOME 57905; evenings, call 2816.

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10 large suburban lots together. $1500 or $ for $800, high ground, must be sold. PHONE 21872.

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BEST HOME PLACE ON EARTH.
Lots 2 acres fully set to fruit. Prices $1000 and $1250. Balance $10 per month. Terms to suit. Only 20 minutes from Los Angeles. Take Vermont and Georgia car. Started "Manchester." Sale rain or shine.
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FOR SALE—A REAL SNAP; MY SIX-ROOM HOME; modern; hardwood floors throughout; fine location; $1500 or will trade for lot. Owner, 2015 S. Flower st.

FOR SALE—
$7500 A 10-ACRE SNAP $7500
Rural in Van Nuys, 3 blocks from big $50,000 school; two paved streets to property, high and level as a floor, never overflows, 5% acres in orange trees, balance planted to truck, house thrifty and fine, close to subirrigation and fine soil. Don't overlook this. See MR. OWNER, with

T. M. MILLER COMPANY,
bdwy. 1190, suite 310 Van Nuys Bldg. 60116.

FOR SALE—BY OWNER, 20 ACRES IN PASADENA foothills, Water, gas, paved street, all in and paid for. Elevation about 1900 feet, choice for high class home site. Will sell all or part. Would make splendid gentleman's suburban place, surroundings good. Address R. A. Times office.

FOR SALE—NEAT ACRE PLACE NEAR MONROVIA car line, modern bungalow, gas, electricity, also have 2½ and 5-acre place on liberal terms. Inquire of owner, 1 mile SOUTHLAND BEAUTY CO., Bldy. 1060. 419 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE—ONE ACRE, ON BOULEVARD, GAS, electricity, east front, near car line, $700; 5-room bungalow, $2250; terms. Owner, 1000 E. 27th st. Phone Ex. 1000.

FOR SALE—HOLLYWOOD LOTS. SACRIFICES. HAMMOND OR MOORE. 1120 Merchants National Bank Bldg. Main 1758; F7602.

FOR SALE—TWO GOOD BUNGALOWS AT A bargain, by owner, Vermont 1144. 614 WEST 36TH ST.

FOR SALE—5-ROOM MODERN HOUSE, PINE floors, fireplace, garage. Address owner, 1006 S. UNION AVE. Phone 24210.

FOR SALE—NEW 5-ROOM BUNGALOW BUILT for a home, 41 location. 797 COLE AVE.

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IF YOUR PROPERTY IS CLEAR OR NEARLY so and you need all the money necessary and build from your own plans.
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1002 Investment Bldg. Main 4161.

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City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—SACRIFICE, GOING EAST. MY LOT, Edgehill Drive, 9x140, Hollywood way, $1550; $150 cash, $15 monthly. Owner, 1411½ Grant Bldg. Main 8260.

FOR SALE—FINE LOT, SOUTHWEST, NEAR Monroe Ave school; suitable for flats, price $1000. Will trade for interior or corner lot. L. M. MITCHELL, at 2 MAIN, 307 Title Insurance Bldg.

FOR SALE—TERRIE LOTS, VENDOME ST., EAST front, all improvements in, new homes going up, $1500 to $1600; $100 cash, $15 month. Will not carry for $1200. Must be someone. Owner, 1000 E. 27th st. Phone Ex. 1000.

FOR SALE—LARGE RESIDENCE LOTS, ONLY a few left; fronts, grade, gas and water to each. PYRAMID IMPROVEMENT CO., 525 Union Oil Bldg. Main 6262.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—NEW 6-ROOM MODern bungalow with garage, lawn and shrubbery, near Jefferson and high schools. Will accept good vacant lot, $1800 or less. Price $2500. WILSHIRE 4528.

FOR SALE — $15,000 WILL HANDLE TWO large adjoining lots, one with 14-room bungalow, situation in Hollywood for country home; balance terms. Full particulars. PHONE 57901.

FOR SALE—$2150 FEET ON AMBROSE, NEAR Grand, 50x150, beautiful building site, choice block, cal; only $2700. E. P. GRAY, box 118, Hollywood.

FOR SALE—11 PER CENT. NET INCOME property, residence, lot. Bargain for cash. Exchange on some. For choice property, FRANK L. PEARY, 621 Van Nuys Bldg. Main 8260.

TO LET—5-ROOM MODERN BUNGALOW, 1122 Pomona ave. Pollywood. $20 per month. JOHN CORDE, owner, Tel. 67150.

FOR SALE—
Beach Property.
Long Beach.

FOR EXCHANGE—SEVEN EIGHTLY LOTS together, signal Hill, Long Beach, $2000 for all; mortgage $650, long time, exchange for clear lots Los Angeles or Wichita, Kansas. Owner, 800 MAINE, Long Beach.

FOR SALE—
Country Property.

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YOUR OPPORTUNITY.

We are selling at bank appraisement, one of the best 400-acre ranches in the heart of the San Joaquin Valley, in 20-40 and 80-acre tracts. The ranch is within ½ mile of the state highway; within two miles of a railroad town on the S. P. and 12½ miles from a shipping point on the Santa Fe. Irrigation conditions are of the best. We want practical farmers and home seekers only. No cash payment required for two years or longer if necessary, 10 years time to pay for your land and only 6 per cent. interest charged. If you will put this land in alfalfa, lady corn and milo heads raise dairy cows, turkeys and chickens, the land will make you a good living and pay for itself in a few years. If you have a few hundred dollars to spend on the land, have the will and energy, are willing to work and want to be independent in life, this is an exceptional opportunity for you to make good, as the owner of this ranch is willing to meet you half way in advancing the necessary money with which to make improvements and buy live stock, implements, etc. We will leave Los Angeles Saturday night at 8:30 p.m., with those who are interested, for an investigation trip into the San Joaquin Valley. If you really want a ranch and home business call, phone or write before 6 p.m. Saturday night. This office will be open until 9 p.m. Friday.

SEE W. J. LEMBERGER,
PLACE REALTY COMPANY,
733 Mill st. MAIN 2258.

FOR SALE—10 ACRES, 15 MILES CITY, IN-side limits, growing suburban town, 4 dwellings, modern, now rented, right party little ready cash make this paying proposition, demand for houses to rent good; income from this property now $50 per month; own water system, own municipal water. The state is spending $400,000 one mile from this property this year. Base for subdivision improvements. $2000, land $7000; $4000 will swing this mortgage; bait for balance. This is a snap, must sell account sickness. Address owner, A. J. GREENE, Normalk, Cal.

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN TO CLOSE AN ESTate, 7½-acre improved ranch near Pico Heights, 4-room house, windmill, gasoline engine, tank, house, barn, chicken houses, fine orchard of walnuts, peaches and prunes, all in bearing; also 2 acres of land adjoining, suitable for flats. This is fine level loam soil, suitable for alfalfa, peas and vegetables. If you want a home and some income, see this. Price $8000; terms and terms to suit. J. D. WILLIAMS, 1st floor Bank of Italy & Calhoner Bldg. Main 4423. ADRIAN SWEET & CO.
A4208 308 Wright & Callender Bldg. Main 4423.

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Mountain Ranch—320 acres. Three hours' ride from Los Angeles, close to Ramona, 80 acres in cultivation, 2 houses, barn, chicken houses, corrals, fenced. Concrete reservoir. Water furnished by gravity system from springs. Orange and olive trees on the place never yet fruit. $25 per acre, strictly no trade. Can add an additional 240 acres at $5 per acre. See JAMES R. H. WAGNER CO., 611 S. Spring st.

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FOR SALE—TO CLOSE AN ESTATE, 7-ACRE orchard at Pomona, Cal., about 3 acres 10 7-year-old bearing apple trees. A bargain; no trades. Call SOUTH 1171-J, or write MRS. ANNA KRIDER, 230 W. 49th st., Los Angeles, Cal.

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FOR SALE—5 ACRES FONTANA, GOOD LOCAtion to be sacrificed. Will accept diamond and some cash. LESLIE CRANBOURNE, the Sacrifice Broker, 502 Hollingsworth Bldg. Main 822. 70299.

Antelope Valley.

FOR SALE — SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD lands for alfalfa, fruit, vegetables, grain and dairying in Antelope Valley; one-tenth cash, ten years' time. J. B. LAND AGENCY, 419 Grosse Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.

La Canada.

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Santa Cruz.

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I have just returned from Imperial Valley and have a few real crops in improved and unimproved farms for sale or exchange. Want rent residence, income or acreage. Submit your exchange to me. F. A. ALLEN, 622 Security Bldg. F7278.

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FOR SALE—$40 ACRES CHOICE COTTON OR alfalfa land located in No. 5 district, 9 miles east of Brawley; low price and easy terms to responsible party. G. M. JONES, 137 Marine st., Ocean Park.

COACHELLA VALLEY—

FOR SALE—150 ACRES FIRST CLASS LAND; 2 good wells, no alkali. About $3500 spent on improvements, house, barn, wood, fruit. Price $125 an acre, to settle estate can sell 375 easy terms.
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MUST GO EAST, WILL SACRIFICE MY 80-acre homestead, worth investigation. Address R. box 50, TIMES OFFICE.

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OIL PROPERTY—

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125-acre orange grove, water piped; the best of citrus soil, free of frost; $50,000. Want Iowa farm.
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800-acre ...ood for anything, land $100,000; $30,000 cash, balance trade, submit.
A. D. WILLIAMS, Dinuba, Cal.

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Transportation Luncheon.

The Los Angeles Transportation Association luncheon at Jahnke's Tavern today will be featured with an address by the Rev. J. Whitcomb Brougher, D.D. An attractive musical programme has been arranged.

Tagore to Return.

Sir Rabindranath Tagore, the Indian poet and winner of the Nobel prize, will deliver a farewell lecture in Trinity Auditorium Monday evening, the 15th inst. Tagore is now on his way home to India after a tour of this country.

Alpha Delta Phi Banquet.

The Alpha Delta Phi Club of Southern California will hold its annual meeting and banquet this evening, at the Los Angeles Athletic Club. The banquet will be served at 7 p.m. Members of the fraternity in the Southland are invited to attend the meeting.

Good Time Promised.

"The Man Who Married a Dumb Wife," by Anatole France, will be given during the College Woman's Club cabaret luncheon tomorrow. During the luncheon the guests will dance with the members of the minstrel part of the cabaret.

On Municipal Ownership.

C. W. Koiner, general manager and electrical engineer of the Pasadena municipal lighting system, will speak on "The Story of Municipal Ownership of the Electrical System of Pasadena" at a meeting of the City Club at noon tomorrow in the Broadway Department Store Cafe.

To Hold Annual Meeting.

The yearly meeting of the Jewish Consumptive Relief Association will be held Sunday afternoon in Eagle Hall, No. 329 South Main street. This association maintains a sanatorium at Duarte, where more than 200 men and women have found relief during the four years' existence of the institution.

To Talk About Power.

The United Improvement Federation, Charles H. V. Lewis, president, will hold its regular meeting at the Grand-avenue schoolhouse this evening at 8 o'clock. The speakers, among whom will be W. C. Mushet, will discuss the light and power question. The public is invited.

Northwesterners Coming.

Two trainloads of northwestern residents will arrive here at 5:30 p.m. the 11th inst. on the annual inland empire excursion from Portland, according to word received yesterday by General Passenger Agent McGinnis of the Southern Pacific. The party will probably number 200, according to Mr. McGinnis.

Christian Science Lecture.

The Second Church of Christ, Scientist, of Los Angeles announces a free lecture on Christian Science, by Prof. Hermann S. Hering, C. S. B., of Concord, N. H., member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, to be delivered Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Shrine Auditorium. The public is invited.

Name Successor.

Howard H. Hayes, for ten years manager of the Wiley Camping Company in Yellowstone National Park, has been appointed manager of the Chicago and Northwestern Union Pacific tour bureau, succeeding S. H. Hutchison, deceased, according to word received here yesterday by District Passenger Agent Jacoson of the Union Pacific.

New Faculty Members.

Cumnock Academy has announced the appointment of Mme. Nathilde Gaudet to a position in the faculty as a member of the French department. Mme. Gaudet received her education in Paris, and has been for some time a member of the faculty of the Park View School for Girls, which was affiliated last week with Cumnock Academy.

Woman's Press Club.

Lester Fountain, manager of the Hippodrome and author of "Wild Oats" and several other successful vaudeville plays, will talk at a meeting of the Women's Press Club, next Tuesday, on the demands of the vaudeville field. Mrs. Frank Woods will discuss scenarios and the wants of the moving-picture world. Miss Ruth Sterry will tell how it feels to win a literary prize, and Miss Ruth Brownsen will tell experiences of the "cub reporter."

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SHIPPING THE GRAPE.

Rhein Wine Experts Test Beverage in Court and Judge Decides It Might Have Been Better, so Buffet Man Must Only Pay for That Sold.

A wine bill of $124 furnished the opportunity for well-known experts to tell what they knew about Rhein wine. The Bittleson Law and Collection Agency sought to recover the amount from Joseph Blust of the Alt Heidelberg buffet. Mr. Blust claimed that the wine he bought from the Joseph Metzger Company was unsaleable because of certain particles it contained.

George Betz, who had been a cellar master for fifty-four years and who had attended the wine college at Heidelberg, inspected the contents of bottles offered to him as exhibits and declared the wine not so bad.

One of the attorneys asked him if that was vegetable matter in the bottom of the bottles. His reply was: "In the making of Rhein wine we use no vegetables."

Another witness said that a flaky wine tasted just as good as a clear wine.

Judge Shenk, who tried the case yesterday, held that the wine was not all it should have been. He ruled that Mr. Blust could return the wine he had on hand and pay for what he had sold, thus squaring the account.

FILES SECOND SUIT.

For the second time within two months Mrs. Emma Graves Strong, well known in local society, has sued W. A. Strong, an attorney of this city, for divorce. The first suit was filed in San Bernardino county the latter part of November, but was dismissed. The second suit was filed in this county yesterday.

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DENTIST HELD FOR TRIAL ON CHARGE OF BIGAMY.

In Elaborate Statement, Tells of Marital Unhappiness, Culminating in Threats of Gunplay—Wedding Before Final Divorce Decree Cause of Plight.

Declaring that twice in his married career he has been the victim of "too much family," Dr. Thomas W. Young, the dentist who was arrested Wednesday evening on a charge of bigamy, yesterday denied illegal intention when he donned the matrimonial yoke the second time. He was held by Justice Hinshaw for trial in the Superior Court.

The dentist in an elaborate statement told much of his unhappy experiences and said the climax came to his second venture when wife No. 2 threatened to shoot him in his office at Seventh street and Broadway.

Dr. Young was first married to Katherine Leonard, who then resided at Ambridge, Pa., but now is teaching school at Corona. According to Deputy District Attorney Stafford, the two became estranged after removing from Pennsylvania to Los Angeles, and she applied for a divorce. Before the final decree was issued he married Inez Hoghe, whose sister, Mrs. Pearl L. Koebig, had the bigamy charge issued against him.

Notwithstanding that the first wife has secured her final decree, it is held by the District Attorney's office that the dentist is guilty of bigamy, because he married a second time before being legally divorced.

To a Times representative at Corona last night Mrs. Katherine Young, a teacher in the Lincoln chool at that place, stated she is legally through with Dr. Young and did not care to discuss his present troubles. Her own engagement to C. C. Bartlett, manager of the Corona Gas and Electric Light Company, is reported, and it is understood that she will leave her position at the close of the present school year.

Defense.

HIS OWN ATTORNEY.

Lawyer Charged with Having Taken Unlawfully Money Woman Thought She Paid for Stock in Film Company, Fights Case. Denies Accusations.

Attorney Frank A. McDonald, charged with embezzlement, appeared in his own behalf before Justice Hinshaw yesterday afternoon, when the case was tried. At the end of the day all the testimony had not been submitted and the trial will be resumed this morning.

The attorney is accused of defrauding Jessie Johnson, a motion-picture actress known as Jessie Miller, out of $150, which she is said to have paid into the Metropolitan Motion Picture Corporation for stock.

Mr. McDonald had a witness who testified the attorney had paid him approximately $150 for various articles used by the corporation. The attorney avers he was acting officially for the corporation, and, as a matter of fact, in the capacity of attorney, kept James Schneider and W. A. Norton out of considerable legal entanglements. The attorney denies the charge in toto.

Controversy.

RELIGION AND WAR.

Four Russians Have Discussion and Now Two are Bruised and Other Two Held for Trial Upon a Charge of Assault with a Deadly Weapon.

An argument over religion among four Russians resulted in two of them being beaten up and the other two being held to the Superior Court for trial on charges of assault with a deadly weapon. The prisoners, being the heads of households, were permitted by Justice Palmer to go on their own recognizance.

The parties involved are Alexander Palvaloff and John Suzeof, defendants, and the Rudometkin brothers. One of the latter takes pride in the similarity of his appearance to paintings of Christ and created quite a stir when he appeared on the witness stand.

Because a knife was used in the fight, which occurred the night of December 23, the justice held the defendants for trial.

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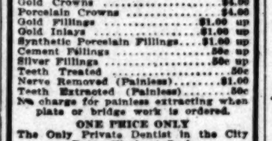

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THE WEATHER.
(Official Report.)

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Jan. 4.—[Reported by Ford A. Carpenter, Meteorologist.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.05; at 5 p.m., 30.03. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 45 deg. and 54 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 88 per cent.; 5 p.m., 75 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 10 miles; 5 p.m., southeast, velocity 4 miles. Highest temperature, 56 deg.; lowest, 42 deg. Rainfall for season, 7.54 inches; last season, 5.54 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.—A well-defined high-pressure area has made its appearance on the Pacific Coast, causing fair and cooler weather over the greater portion of the Pacific States. The pressure remains relatively high along the Atlantic seaboard. A large trough-like area of low barometer covers the Northern Rocky Mountain region, extending southeastward to the Gulf region, and as a consequence rain has fallen in Central and Southern California, Washington, Oregon, Utah, Colorado, Arizona, Tennessee, the North Atlantic and New England States. Temperatures are above the seasonal average, generally, except in the extreme West and the Northern Mississippi Valley.

ORCHARD REPORTS.—Minimum temperatures as reported for the past twenty-four hours: Bonita, 37 deg.; Covina, 34; Escondido, 32; Mt. Wilson, 30; Pasadena, 34; Pomona, 35; Redlands, 32; Riverside, 36; Santa Barbara, 36; San Bernardino, 35; San Fernando, 34; Tustin, 35; Porterville, 27; Lindsay, 27 (fair and warm); Bakersfield, 31 (fair.)

LOCAL FORECAST.

For Los Angeles and vicinity: Increasing cloudiness Friday; heavy frost in the morning; westerly winds.

For Southern California: Increasing cloudiness Friday; heavy frost in the morning.

STATE FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—Weather forecast: San Francisco and vicinity: Unsettled weather Friday, with cloudiness or fog, probably followed by rain; light southerly wind.

Sacramento and Santa Clara valleys: Unsettled weather, probably followed by rain; light southerly wind.

San Joaquin Valley: Unsettled weather Friday; light southerly wind.

Southern California: Fair Friday; heavy frost in the early morning; light northeasterly wind.

ARIZONA FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Forecast for Arizona: Fair Friday; fair Saturday, warmer in north portion.

YUMA (Ariz.), Jan. 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch from the U. S. Reclamation Service.] Gauge height Colorado River, 17.1 feet.

VITAL RECORD.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday. Name and age given.

ALLEMAN—LODGE, James H. Alleman, 25; Bertha Lodge, 17.
CORANEL—SALAZAR, Pablo Coranel, 32; Elena Salazar, 19.
CRESCH—HARRISON, John H. Cresch, 21; Madeline M. Harrison, 21.
DE JULIS—ELCKNEROVA, Serafino de Julis, 26; Leopoldine Elcknerova, 24.
DENNING—MEEHAN, Dan C. Denning, 25; Isabel Meehan, 22.
HAGAN—SMITH, Harry A. Hagan, 21; Alice E. Smith, 19.
HELMS — OVERLANDER, Albert O. Helms, 23; Cecil Overlander, 23.
MITCHELL—NEICE, Edmund Mitchell, Jr., 25; Alice A. Neice, 24.
MUNNI—CORREDOR, Salvador Munni, 34; Juana Corredor, 35.
SETTLEMIRE—WINEINGER, William M. Settlemire, 67; Sarah A. Wineinger, 63.
SHAFER—BEATY, Winiford L. Shafer, 31; Cecile M. Beaty, 22.
SOPHY — WHITON, Raymond H. P. Sophy, 22; Fannie L. Whiton, 22.
TIMMERMAN—DAVIDSON, Emmett Timmerman, 30; Elizabeth C. Davidson, 30.
VIERTEL—VANDENBERG, Paul W. Viertel, 37; Lida M. Vandenburg, 25.

BIRTHS.

Names, sex, place and date of birth.

ALLEGRETTI, Mr. and Mrs. Glov A. Daughter, 714 Boyd street, January 2.
BECK, Mr. and Mrs. Emil J. Daughter, French Hospital, January 1.
CROFT, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Daughter, Sisters' Hospital, January 1.
ERNANDEZ, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Daughter, 1008 East Fifty-first street, January 1.
FULLER, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Daughter, 721 South Avenue 66, December 31.
GANZALES, Mr. and Mrs. Louis, Boy, 1811 Atlantic street, December 30.
IDT, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd C. Boy, 1812 New Hampshire street, December 31.
JOSEPH, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Boy, 4707 South Wilton place, December 18.
LEE, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edson, Boy, Good Samaritan Hospital, December 29.
McREYNOLDS, Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Boy, 18 Berkeley square, December 26.
McROBERTS, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald F. Daughter, 926 South Kaulskee avenue, January 2.
PESRAS, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Boy, 667 Clover street, December 31.
PLUMMERT, Mr. and Mrs. John, Daughter, 1208 East Twenty-second street, January 1.
SCHWAN, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Boy, California Hospital, January 1.
TAYLOR, Mr. and Mrs. Peter, Boy, Sisters' Hospital, January 1.
WERTZ, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey W., Boy, 1129 West Thirty-seventh drive, January 2.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED.

DU COL, Josephine R. against Raphael.
FIENGOOD, Berta A. against William E.
FORMAN, Jessie M. against Ora Lee.
HAINES, Mary E. against Circle W.
HILL, Virginia L. against Lawrence Y.
KLIBAN, Mary against Harry.
MEEKINGS, Mrs. Elizabeth against William B.
SANFORD, Virginia L. against William O.
TYLER, Sarah M. against Lewis C.
WILLIAMS, Sarah P., against Noah.

DIVORCE DECREES GRANTED.

ADAMUS, Adeline from Augustine.
DAVIS, Cora E. from J. A.
GRIFFO, Edwin A. from Mary Frances.
JOHNSON, Minnie Rebecca from Alfred James.
JONES, Alice A. from Frederick R.
MURPHY, Lucy from Ward.

OFFICIAL DEATH LIST.

Name and place of death—	Age.	Date.
CONSELYEA, Cierra Abbie, Los Angeles	44	Jan. 1
GONZALES, Francisco, Los Angeles	49	Jan. 3
HENDRICKSON, Elizabeth, Los Angeles	75	Jan. 3
JOHNSTON, George W., Los Angeles	50	Jan. 2
JOHNSON, Norman, Los Angeles	19	Jan. 3
KIMBALL, James Henry, Los Angeles	72	Jan. 2
MARQUEL, Lucille Torres, Los Angeles	24	Jan. 2
McGRAFF, William, Los Angeles	47	Jan. 3
PRATT, William, Los Angeles	67	Jan. 3
SWANSON, Augusta R., Los Angeles	46	Jan. 2

DEATHS.

With Funeral Announcements.

HALLOU. At Imperial, Cal., January 4, 1917, Myrtle Ballou, aged 20 years, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Varney and sister of Mrs. J. W. Gregg of Lankershim. Funeral services from chapel of Gates & Crane, No. 1724 Highland avenue, Hollywood, Saturday, 1 p.m. Interment, Grand View Cemetery.

BARTLETT. Funeral services for the late Sallie Austin Bartlett will be held today (Friday,) January 5, 1917, at 2:30 o'clock p.m. at the Los Angeles Crematory. Friends invited. Booth & Boylson Co., directors.

BRIGGS. At No. 1463 East Twenty-first street, January 3, Amanda Elizabeth Briggs, beloved wife of J. W. Briggs, mother of W. S. and R. C. Briggs, Mrs. J. M. Reeves, Phoenix, Ariz., and Mrs. E. M. Willard.

Funeral from the chapel of Pierce Bros. & Co. Saturday, January 6, at 1 p.m.

CANNON. Funeral services for the late William R. Cannon will be held today (Friday,) January 5, 1917, at 2:45 o'clock p.m., at the residence establishment of Booth & Boylson Co., No. 1147 South Flower street. Friends invited.

COTTLE. At her residence, No. 1810 Monterey road, South Pasadena, Cal., January 3, 1917, Mrs. Adeline Cottle, aged 70 years, native of Ohio. Funeral services will be held at the chapel of Turner, Stevens & Berry, No. 1417 Mission street, South Pasadena, Friday, January 5, at 2 p.m. Interment, Inglewood Mausoleum.

DEATHS.

With Funeral Announcements.

DAVIS. In this city, December 24, Charles H. Davis.
Funeral services were held December 29, 1916, at Orange, Cal.

DWIGHT. In Oakland, Cal., January 2, Carl J. Dwight, beloved husband of Georgia Dwight, brother of Mrs. J. H. Zeilbor of No. 4503 Elmwood avenue, this city; Arvay A. and Lena Dwight of San Pedro, and Robert L. and Hayes C. Dwight of Cornell, N. Y.
Funeral from the chapel of Pierce Bros. & Co. today (Friday) at 2 p.m.

ELLSWORTH. At her late residence, No. 747 North Heliotrope, this city, January 4, 1917, Mary A. Ellsworth, aged 74 years.
Remains at the residence establishment of Booth & Boylson Co., No. 1147 South Flower street. Notice of funeral hereafter.

FAUCET. At No. 2263 West Twenty-second street, January 2, Joseph, husband of Rilla S. Faucet.
Funeral services at the family residence Friday at 1:30 p.m. Interment private. Brosse Brothers, directors.

HARBOUGH. January 3, 1917, Cordelia Harbough, beloved sister of Mary Harbough.
Funeral services will be held Saturday, January 6, at 10:30 a.m., from the parlors of Connell Co., No. 1051 South Grand avenue.

HENDERSON. At his residence, No. 607 Vermont avenue, January 3, 1917, James Henderson, aged 74 years, formerly resident of Mt. Clark, N. J.
Funeral services will be held Friday, January 5, at 2 p.m., from the parlors of Connell Co., No. 1051 South Grand avenue.

HERMAN. Funeral services of Dora Herman, beloved wife of Louis Herman, will be held 2 p.m. today at family residence, No. 746 East Adams street. Burial, Home of Peace Cemetery.

JENSEN. Suddenly, at his residence, No. 213 California avenue, Santa Monica, Attorney John C. Jensen, aged 51 years.
Remains at parlors of Brosse Brothers & Todd, Santa Monica.

JOHNSON. In this city, Benjamin Johnson, beloved husband of Mrs. Helen M. Johnson, aged 76 years.
Funeral from the parlors of Cunningham & O'Connor, No. 1031 South Grand avenue, today at 2:30 p.m.

MALONE. At No. 1215 Colton street, Henrietta G. Malone, aged 53 years, beloved sister of Mrs. Charles Connell, Thomas H. and R. G. Gill.
Funeral from the chapel of Cunningham & O'Connor, No. 1031 South Grand avenue, Saturday, January 6, at 10 a.m. Interment, Inglewood Park Cemetery.

REBER. January 4, at No. 1295 East Adams street, John B. Reber, aged 75 years.
Remains at chapel of J. M. Biedeman, No. 1618 South Main.

SANDERS. January 2, Calvin Sanders, aged 71 years, beloved father of Earl C. Sanders of this city, Ralph C. Sanders of Nada, Utah; Treve J. Sanders of Colfax, Wash., and William T. Sanders of Oakland, Cal.
Funeral today at 10 a.m. from the funeral parlors of W. A. Brown, No. 1335 South Flower street.

SMITH. At Hanford, Cal., January 1, 1917, Margaret E., beloved wife of O. A. Smith, aged 59 years.
Funeral services will be held at the chapel of Brosse Brothers, 835 Figueroa, Friday at 1:30 p.m.

SOLDER. At Pasadena, January 4, 1917, Mary Jane Soulder, aged 69 years.
Remains at Brosse Brothers.

URBANUS. In this city, January 5, 1917, Nicholas Urbanus, father of William J. Urbanus of Chicago, Mrs. Charles R. Miller of San Francisco and Mrs. Edward C. Bing of Los Angeles.
Funeral services will be held Sunday, January 7, at 2 p.m., from the parlors of Connell Co., No. 1051 South Grand avenue. Interment, Chicago.

VESENTINE. In this city, January 3, beloved husband of Esther Vesentine, brother of Louis Vesentine, aged 27 years.
Funeral from parlors of The White Company, No. 1127 South Grand avenue, Saturday, January 6, at 8:30 a.m. Requiem mass at St. Patrick's Church at 9 o'clock.

WALL. The funeral of Mrs. Mary R. Wall will be held at Brosse Brothers' chapel Friday at 11 a.m. Services at Inglewood Park Cemetery.

WARRINER. At No. 716 La Mar street, January 4, Mrs. Mary Warriner.
Notice of funeral later. W. A. Brown, funeral director.

WILSON. At the family residence, No. 15 Ocean Front avenue, Venice, Cal., Warren Wilson, beloved husband of Clara M. Wilson and loving father of Mrs. Phillip Dorland, Mrs. Rogers McLean, Mrs. Le Roy Prewitt, Mrs. Sherwood Kinney, Douglas Warren Wilson, Elmer Wilson, Mary Wilson, Florence Wilson, and loving brother of Mrs. Margaret A. Roe and Mrs. Florence Anthes of Los Angeles, Edgar Wilson of Colorado and Harvey Wilson of Arizona.
Funeral services will be held from the family residence tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment, Hollywood Cemetery.

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Miss Margaret Freeman will Marry St. Paul Man, According to a Chicago Report—She Was Engaged While Visiting Here Last Winter.

Miss Margaret Freeman, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. James, of Evanston, Ill., and at one time engaged to Paul Engstrum, son of a well-known local contractor, is to be married the 20th inst., according to an announcement received from Chicago last night. The groom will be Crawford S. Bryant of St. Paul.

While in Pasadena last winter, Miss Freeman became engaged to Mr. Engstrum. Following the announcement of their engagement, "Craney" Gartz, a young society man of Pasadena, left suddenly for the French front, enlisting there as an aviator. Miss Freeman went east to select a trousseau, according to report. In April she announced in New York that her engagement with Mr. Engstrum was broken. Later she announced her engagement to Mr. Bryant.

Visitor.

FROM HOLY LAND.

Dr. Mossinsohn, Director of Hebrew College in Palestine, to Speak this Evening at the Temple B'nai B'rith—Touring Union and Canada.

Dr. Ben Zion Mossinsohn, director of the Hebrew college, Herzliah, at Jaffa, Palestine, will speak at 8 o'clock this evening at the Temple B'nai B'rith. He is touring the United States and Canada and lecturing en route.

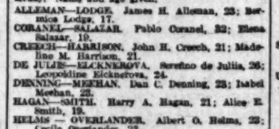
This morning at 9:50 o'clock he will arrive from San Francisco and will be greeted by a committee including Dr. D. Edelman, H. Fram, Rabbi Dr. H. Hecht, Rabbi Dr. Liknaitz, Rabbi I. Myers, Rabbi E. Magnin, I. Naumoff, Marco Newmark, A. Shapiro, Rabbi Dr. I. Werne and others.

Dr. Mossinsohn is said to be a brilliant orator and to have won much popularity during his present tour.

MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSE.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)

REDLANDS, Jan. 4.—Redlands is to have a municipal golf course for the City Trustees, at their meeting, voted $250 to lease that portion of the Smiley estate which lies in San Timoteo Canyon. The course has been approved by George Lawson, the professional of the Redlands Country Club, who says that it can be made into one of the best in the south.



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Judgment.

ARSON SUSPECT IS GIVEN NEW TR

SUPREME COURT HOLDS LOS TRIBUNAL ERRED.

Husband Convicted While Absence, Says Opinion, was Error Against Wife, Jointly Charged but Never Tried—Kern Oil Decision is Upheld.

The Supreme Court, it was announced yesterday, has reversed judgment of the Superior Court Los Angeles county in refusing new trial to Max Abrams, who was convicted of arson in the first degree and sentenced to the penitentiary. Abrams and his wife were jointly charged, but the woman was never tried.

The Supreme Court's decision indicates there is more evidence against the wife than against Abrams, and that she owned the insurance policy on the personal property destroyed by the fire. It decided the evidence is not sufficient to support the finding of the jury and that Abrams should have another trial.

The Supreme Court affirms the judgment of the Kern County Superior Court against Mary F. Ford, in disposesses the West Virginia Company from an area of oil land that the corporation's predecessor in interest had purchased on a contract from

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BOOTH FOR THE TARIFF BOARD.

Washington Advices Indicate Probable Appointment.

Iowa Democrats Consider Him Best Qualified Man.

It Means Much to the Great California Industries.

Advices received from reliable sources in Washington last evening indicate the probable appointment of Willis H. Booth of this city as a Republican member of the Tariff Commission.

Those in touch with the situation say that President Wilson has had Mr. Booth in mind for the position from the beginning, as his qualifications are well known to those close to the President. The commission will be composed of an equal number of Democrats and Republicans and the duty it will be to make tariff adjustments based on scientific principles and in direct accordance with ascertained facts as to the actual needs of the partiular industry affected.

The commission will be called upon to make its adjustments of tariff schedules with a view to protecting the varied industries of the nation in the threatened trade war that is expected to follow the coming of peace in Europe. It will take into consideration world-wide conditions for the broad outlook and keen vision of the men who compose the board will in a great measure determine the position in international commerce to be assumed by the United States in the future.

HIGHLY QUALIFIED.

Mr. Booth is one of the best qualified foreign trade experts in the United States. He has traveled in practically every country on the globe, and has made first-hand studies of the conditions that must be met by the merchants and manufacturers of the United States if they are to hold their share of the world's commerce.

His long association and intimate knowledge of the conditions that prevail in California, his familiarity with every industry on the Coast, his connection with the Southland's great financial and manufacturing concerns, and his comprehensive grasp of world-wide and local trade conditions are considered to especially fit him for membership on the most important of Federal commissions, in the minds of even the staunchest tariff handlers.

This is particularly true since California has more industries that need a fair measure of protection than probably any other State in the Union.

Edward N. Hurley, member of the Federal Trade Commission, and a personal friend and valued adviser to President Wilson, is a personal friend of Mr. Booth. The two trade experts made an extensive trip through South America a few years ago.

The appointment, if made, will be of great importance to California, not only from a national standpoint, but because California's citrus industry, sugar industry, and the various agricultural, stock and fruit interests, will be in the hands of a man familiar with and devoted to their needs.

At his home last night Mr. Booth said he had heard nothing of the report. In discussing the probable naming of a Californian for the commission, he said: "I shall certainly be glad to learn that a California man has been appointed, for this State needs protection more than any other in the Union. The Tariff Commission is destined to be the most important body ever brought into being in the history of the nation. We are facing a critical period in our national development, and the progress of our foreign commerce will in a great measure depend on the tariff commission's decisions. Regardless of who the President names, I certainly hope that California will be represented, for it is only by such representation that this State will ever get the measure of protection which her numerous industries need for their future development."

Willis H. Booth,

Who is likely to be made one of the Republican members of the Tariff Commission, according to advices from Washington.

Trouble.

HELD AS EMBEZZLER.

Real Estate Man Must Stand Trial on Charge of Having Taken Sum He Held as Bailee—Said to Belong to Prominent Long Beach Family.

James Hight, a real estate man, who is said to be a member of a good family at Long Beach, must face trial in the Superior Court on a charge of embezzlement. He was given a preliminary hearing before Justice Palmer yesterday and his bail was fixed at $1000.

Hight is alleged to have embezzled $300 from Thomas Anderson and Joseph Malthby while he was acting as bailee for them in a real estate transaction. Misses Thyrza and Gertrude Barroon, sisters, of No. 237 East First street, Long Beach, appeared as important witnesses at the hearing. The money involved is said to be part of their earnings.

MESSAGES WAITING.

Yesterday two telegrams arrived at the Western Union office here for a Daniel S. Duracq, whom the company's messengers have been unable to find. The messages are held for delivery, at such time as the addressee's correct address is learned or he calls for them.

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Today—Second Floor

MANY DOLLARS FOR EACH FIZZ.

Woman Who Imbibed Two Joy Drinks and Then Drove an Auto, Is Fined.

Two gin fizzes yesterday cost Mrs. R. Cunningham, an attractive matron of No. 1165 Echo Park avenue, $12.50 each. The fizzes were imbibed some days ago and the usual price was paid for them then. But yesterday Police Judge King of Santa Monica fined Mrs. Cunningham $25 after she had been convicted of driving an automobile while intoxicated.

She was arrested near the Ocean Park pier while, it was alleged, the car was performing unusual evolutions.

She told the court the fizzes had been but two. Judge King delivered a lecture on motor-car ethics.

Terrible Tale.

CHILD OF DESERT MEETS SKYLIGHT.

TREADS ON INFIDEL DEVICE AND TAKES A TRIP.

Moroccan Plunged Down Three Stories to Basement in Baffled Attempt to Rescue Fallen Turban. Friends Form Human Chain and Retrieve Headgear.

Morocco has no skylights, none at least that Haj Hamit ever saw, so he walked with heavy feet across one in the lodging-house where he is staying, fell through and brought up in the basement, three stories below, with a broken foot and a bruised and battered body.

The dignified Hamit is here in a theatrical capacity. With fourteen

countrymen he is at a hotel at No. 153 South Main street. Yesterday morning he and two countrymen were sitting in the window of their room, eating oranges, when a gust of wind uncurled Hamit's turban and tossed it a flight below to the skylight in the court.

Losing a turban is a greater shock to a Moroccan than spoiling a new spring hat is to a woman, so he did not lose an instant in darting to the next floor and stalking the errant headpiece on the skylight. When his heavy foot dropped full upon the glass there was a crash, a roar and a Moroccan shriek of great degree, and Haj Hamit disappeared. His compatriots thought he had been tricked by a trap door and were loath to trust themselves to such magic as these foreign hotels provided. So they sat snugly in their room, smoking cigarettes and discussing the strangeness of this land, when Hamit reappeared.

One foot was useless and many wounds were flowing, but before he would submit to treatment his precious turban must be restored. So the other Arabs made a human chain, one holding the other's feet, until four of them were in line, and the lowest snared the turban from the skylight. Then the man acting as anchor was unable to drag

any of the chain back into the window.

The predicament was by way of being tragic until the last of the chain, who acted as retriever, put his hands for support on a solid portion of the floor, found it solid, took a chance and saved the situation.

Hamit then was taken to the Receiving Hospital, where his injuries were treated. He refused an anesthetic, but was in constant prayer to Allah while the operation was in progress.

Mystery.

MONEY DISAPPEARS.

Placed on the Top of a Safe While Store Manager is Balancing His Accounts, Gold and Bills Vanish Oddly Almost Under His Nose.

Bills and gold pieces, placed on a safe, disappeared from the store of the M. A. Gunst Company, No. 207 West Fourth street, yesterday. The manager of the store reported to the police $130 was missing and asked aid in securing its return.

He said he was making an inventory of the money on hand and had placed the cash on top of the safe, while he balanced his accounts. When he returned to put it in the safe again $130 of the $600 was missing.

Strange.

FINDS MISSING DE BAKER HEIR.

Carl Carrillo is Located on Santa Cruz Island.

Mysterious Letter Betrays Lonely Hiding-place.

Identified by Photo Clipped from "The Times."

Carl Carrillo, 15 years old, one of the heirs to the $7,000,000 De Baker estate, who disappeared from his home near Compton the afternoon of July 9, 1915, was returned yesterday to the arms of his distracted mother, Mrs. Esther M. Carrillo of Reward, after an absence of eighteen months. The locating of the boy was brought about through the appearance of his picture in The Times January 2, 1916, according to the mother.

At the time of the boy's disappearance his mother, after a State-wide search for him, sent his photograph to The Times. Mrs. Carrillo believed the boy had been kidnaped and held for ransom because of his being one of the heirs to the vast estate of Mrs. Arcadia de Baker.

"Immediately following the appearance of The Times' account I received a letter signed 'R. T.,' asking for $300 for information that would lead to the discovery of the boy's whereabouts. I was to answer by inserting a 'personal' in a local newspaper," said Mrs. Carrillo yesterday.

"I finally convinced my correspondent that I could not pay this, so I was told to write to a certain business man at Santa Barbara, who was said to know the address of a boy that answered the description of my son. I then learned that Carl was working for a fisherman on Santa Cruz Island. This man's name I do not know, but he made no effort to prevent the return of the boy."

The peculiar feature about the boy's disappearance that led Mrs. Carrillo to suspect that he had been kidnaped was the fact that he disappeared within a few days of the announcement that he was one of the De Baker heirs. He is stated to have taken off his shoes, stockings, coat and hat and left them on the porch. His mother paid no attention to this, she states, as she says he was a happy child and always seemed to be able to enjoy himself in a very simple manner. He had been planning on going to school and getting a good education, and his sudden slipping from sight convinced his mother that he was being held for ransom by some designing persons.

That he was determined not to be found for a time is shown by his choice of hiding place. He secured work on Santa Cruz Island among the fisherfolk, and had it not been for the mother's search it is altogether probable that the lad would have grown to manhood before returning to claim his patrimony.

Unheralded.

DEATH ENDS LEGAL CAREER SUDDENLY.

WELL-KNOWN ATTORNEY VICTIM OF HEART TROUBLE.

John C. Jensen Expires Within an Hour After Stricken in His Office at Santa Monica, Though Heroic Measures Restorative are Quickly Applied.

Within one hour from the time he was seized with a severe attack of heart trouble, John C. Jensen, prominent attorney of the Santa Monica Bay district, and well known in Los Angeles and Pasadena, died yesterday at his home, No. 212 California avenue, Santa Monica.

Mr. Jensen was a member of the law firm including George W. Hutton and Moe M. Fogel. J. Euclid Miles, a realty broker, in the afternoon went to Mr. Jensen's office and started to talk business, but Mr. Jensen demurred, saying he was too ill. Mr. Miles then assisted him to an auto and took Mr. Jensen home. On the way Dr. A. P. Williamson, the family physician, was called in and an attempt was made to revive the attorney by heroic measures, but he died a few minutes after reaching home.

He was 51 years old and has been a resident of Southern California fifteen years. He was admitted to the bar at Minneapolis. On arrival here he became one of the attorneys in charge of the legal department of the Title Insurance and Trust Company. He held this position ten years, resigning to enter the firm of Hutton, Jensen and Fogel.

Some two and one-half years ago Mr. Jensen was City Attorney of Santa Monica for about a year. He was a prominent Mason and an Elk. He leaves a son, Norman, and the widow. No arrangements have been made for the funeral. The body is at the mortuary of Bresee Bros. & Todd, Santa Monica.

GIVEN MORE TIME.

Defendants in Home Builders' Case Get an Extension.

United States District Judge Trippet yesterday extended until February 1 the time within which the defendants, in the case of the government against former officers and directors of The Home Builders, must file their demurrer to the indictment and the motion to quash. The argument on these instruments will not therefore take place before Judge Bledsoe today, as originally intended.

Anonymous Letter Leads to Finding.

Carl Carrillo,

Young de Baker estate heir, who was restored to his distracted mother yesterday after an eighteen months' absence.

Precedent.

ECONOMIC WINS IN TEST CASE AGAINST CONSUMER.

IN VIEW of the importance of the issues involved, the fact that many other suits are in contemplation, Judge Finlayson, in deciding the suit of J. H. Freeze as assignor of the Economic Gas Company against W. H. McAusland, a consumer, covering a breach of contract, handed down a comprehensive opinion yesterday in which judgment was given for Mr. Freeze. The suit was practically a test case, an appeal from the justice's court involving the recovery of $35, the purchase price of fixtures. The small sum involved was only an item in the action, which determines the right of a gas corporation to demand payment for fixtures when the consumer exercises his right to take gas from a rival concern.

The contract between the Economic and Mr. McAusland provided that the consumer shall exclusively purchase gas from the Economic; in the event of a change to a rival company the consumer shall pay for the fixtures which the Economic allowed him to use free.

Mr. McAusland offered to return the fixtures when he switched over to another gas company and the Economic refused to the offer, demanding the purchase price of $35. Mr. McAusland declined to pay it. Suit was brought in the justice court, tried, and an appeal taken from the judgment.

The defendant declared that the contract was invalid because it was opposed to public policy, as it willfully restrained trade and competition, and futher, that it violated the provisions of the Civil Code because it provided for liquidated damages in a case which it is neither impracticable nor difficult to fix the actual damages.

Judge Finlayson held that it is not a violation of an agreement to purchase from another company; that it was merely a contract to purchase the fixtures at a definite price and that the sale was complete when the defendant exercised his right to take gas from a rival company, and being complete, the Economic had the right to recover the purchase price. The contract amounted to a lease of the fixtures for an indefinite time.

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COST OF CONSOLIDATING THE TAX OFFICES FIXED.

THE ordinance providing for consolidation of the offices of city and county assessors and tax collectors, approved by an overwhelming majority at the October election, was considered by city and county officials at a special meeting held yesterday in the office of the County Counsel in the Hall of Records. Present at the consultation were representatives from the Board of Supervisors, the City Council, the Assessors' offices and the city and county legal departments, together with Herbert L. Cornish, who, as chairman of the Los Angeles Realty Board's Consolidation Campaign Committee, was largely instrumental in getting the measure through.

The ordinance, which is intended to incorporate all the details incidental to the relinquishment of the city assessment work into the hands of the county, names $12,500 as the sum to be paid annually by the city to the county for the handling of its taxation affairs. This is $2500 in excess of the amount for which the county offered to do the work two years ago when the consolidation plan was first broached, but this is explained by the fact that a large area has since that time been annexed to Los Angeles, making a larger field for the assessors and collectors to cover.

The saving to be effected under the new plan by comparison with the present method of city assessing will, however, be enormous, the cost of maintaining the offices of City Assessor and Tax Collector during the past year having been about $90,000. In addition to being a measure of economy the doing away with the present duplication of assessments will enable taxpayers to meet all their tax obligations and adjust all tax matters at once place instead of having to go back and forth between the county and city offices.

Mr. Cornish says that the actual cost of the city's assessment work under the new regime will be little or nothing in so far as the city itself is concerned. The ordinance provides that the penalty for delinquency in tax payments shall hereafter be 15 instead of 10 per cent., and, according to Mr. Cornish, the extra percentage which will accrue to the city will of itself carry the stipulated municipal outlay for assessment purposes. Careful record of the normal annual delinquency, he said, show that this will be the case.

The ordinance is to be thoroughly gone into by the city and county legal departments during the next few days and is to be brought before the City Council at the earliest posible moment. Mr. Cornish will go next week to Sacramento to personally urge the Legislature to ratify the consolidation plan during the January session. The necessary legal formality once attended to, it will be possible to make the unification of the two assessors' offices immediately effective, giving the taxpayers of Los Angeles the benefit of the saving and convenience assured by the plan this year.

City Clerk First.

RECALL PETITIONS OUT FOR VENICE OFFICIAL.

BEGINNING what is heralded as a sort of saturnalia of recall at Venice, fifty petitions were put on the streets of the seaside city last evening for the elimination of City Clerk C. Y. Burns. By midnight the circulators claimed to have quite a harvest of signatures.

The petitions are fathered by the Citizens' Protective League, of which Thomas W. Aisbitt is chairman and the members are those opposed to the present regime at Venice. The charges against Mr. Burns include allegations of extravagance and incompetence in office, activities contrary to the "will of the people," etc. The League announced last night that it has several more petitions up its sleeve and that these, or an official pronouncement regarding them, will be forthcoming today. Whom they are directed against was not stated, but there was some hardy guessing.

By an odd coincidence Judge Wilbur yesterday ordered City Clerk Burns to certify the sufficiency of the petition to call an election to oust Carlos L. Smart and J. J. Lewis, Trustees. After a strenuous legal fight, W. A. Beecham, a taxpayer, who filed an action for a writ of mandate compelling Mr. Burns to certify the sufficiency of the petition won out.

Perennial.

MUCK'S RAKED AT CITY HALL.

Grand Jury's to Hear About the Missing Funds.

Other Officials are Under the Auditor's Fire.

Six Street Inspectors to be Dropped from Rolls.

Keen scrutiny is bein given to every department in the City Hall, and it was learned yesterday that six street inspectors who are on probation are to be dropped by the Board of Public Works on the ground that their work is unsatisfactory. The following also was made known:

After discovering a shortage of $1900 in one department, City Auditor Myers is conducting a thorough check in all departments which handle money, but he is handicapped for lack of enough help.

By a new system of dealing with freight-rate claims the City Auditor has saved the city $21,000 within the last fiscal year, and expects to save $40,000 in the present year.

City Prosecutor Warren Williams has called the attention of Dist.-Atty. Woolwine to the report of the City Auditor that there is a shortage of about $1900 in the accounts of former Market Superintendent O'Brien, and the matter will be submitted to the grand jury next Wednesday. Charges may follow.

City Prosecutor Williams also has inquired into the City Auditor's verbal report that Britton W. Land, whose resignation as secretary of the fire department became effective December 21, was dilatory in making returns to the City Treasurer of amounts received from firemen for badges and insignia. Mr. Land has paid $1140 into the city treasury, which makes his accounts square, City Auditor Myers aid. The Fire Commission has given Lester L. Notley leave of absence as a fireman and has appointed him emergency secretary.

In regard to the six street inspectors who are to be let out, it was stated yesterday that though they all passed the civil service examination, some are not properly familiar with the work of the positions for which they were certified.

There are twenty regular inspectors who are paid monthly salaries and fifteen emergency men who are paid for the time they work. Some of those to be dropped are regular men. It also was stated yesterday that following the inquiry by the Board of Public Works into charges of padding the pay rolls, which charges were not sustained, Bristow has been shifted to another gang, and his straw boss, J. D. Pike, has been appointed foreman of the street maintenance department in the San Fernando Valley.

In regard to the checking up of various departments, City Auditor Myers aid: "I am now checking the City Assessor's department, which collects the nusecured personal property tax. It is a big task, and I have not half as many men as I need for this and other checking. At the most I have four men, and could keep eight busy. Every department which handles any money is to be thoroughly investigated. This includes the Tax Collector's department, the building and electrical departments, and all others.

"We have been able to save a good deal of money by having a freight expert check up all bills, of every department, for freight. Formerly we paid the bills of the railroads, as demanded, and afterward submitted claims for overcharges or wrong classifications, and it took a long while to collect money that had to be paid back to us. Now we find out before we pay the bills whether or not there are any overcharges, thus preventing disputes and lawsuits. In this way we saved more than $21,000 in the last fiscal year, and we expect to save twice that amount during the present fiscal year."

MOON TO START ECLIPSE CYCLE.

Lunar Spectacle Sunday to be First of Seven Such Sights this Year.

There will be a total eclipse of the moon next Sunday morning. It will enter the dark shadow of the earth at 3:50 a.m., Los Angeles time. It will be fully immersed in the earth's shadow at 5 o'clock, will remain obscured till 6:29, and will finally leave the shadow at 7:39, a little after daylight. The earth's shadow on the moon will be curved, and this fact was one of the evidences early astronomers had that the earth is not flat.

The year 1917 is remarkable for the number of eclipses that will occur—seven in all, four solar and three lunar. Not since 1805, more than a century ago, have there been so many eclipses in one year, but in that year there were five of the sun and two of the moon. There will not be another year of seven eclipses till 1935, and a third one for the present century in 1982. Then, more than a century will elapse before the next similar occurrence, which will be in 2094.

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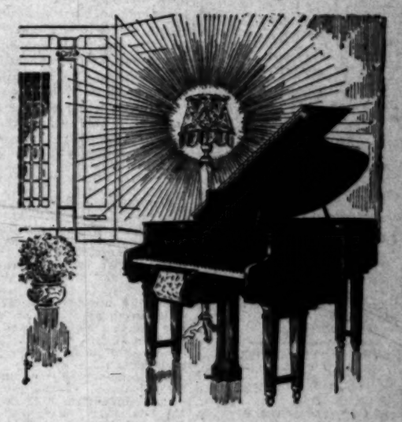

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TRIAL OF HOBO GANG IS BEGUN.

Twenty-two Men Who Cowed Train Crew Face Judge.

Jury is Completed After a Most Strenuous Day.

Witnesses Tell of Seizure of Coaches by the Mob.

Whether shiftless members of the Industrial Workers of the World have a right to defy the law, cause terror in the hearts of peaceable citizens by their acts, infest a community when they have no visible means of support, will be the vital question decided by the jury in Justice Brown's court, which is hearing the case against the twenty-two hobos arrested the latter part of November at Saugus. The trial was commenced yesterday morning, and the entire day was consumed in the selection of a jury.

The I.W.W. appeared in court without the usual following of disreputable characters that mark such trials. In fact, there were few, if any, of their sympathisers present, a fact considered remarkable by court attaches. Attorney C. Shapiro in the interrogation of prospective jurors was careful to have them tell whether they ever employed workmen, whether they are opposed to union labor organizations, whether they have ever read The Times, and, lastly, whether they have any prejudice against an I.W.W.

MATTER OF FAIRNESS.

An answer in the affirmative to any of the above questions was considered of grave import by the attorney. Deputy District Attorney Guernsey insisted that opinions of the prospective jurors on any of the points raised by Attorney Shapiro were inconsequential. "All that is necessary to make a fair juror is to determine if he will judge the guilt or innocence of the defendants upon the testimony in the case," Mr. Guernsey said.

During the morning no less than twenty-five prospective jurors were called and only three were accepted. In the majority of cases the men declared they had an inborn aversion to the I.W.W. type and doubted if they could give one of that stripe a fair trial.

The defendants were meek as lambs when haled into court, the contrast of their demeanor with that of six weeks ago, when they commandeered a freight train at Mojave and by dire threats cowed th etrain crew, was quite noticeable. Their only outburst was upon entering the trial room after lunch, when two or three of them exclaimed:

"They must be trying to starve us over at the hoos gow. They only gave us some bread and water today."

GANG OF DISTURBERS.

When arrested the gang was in complete control of the train. Sheriff Cline had been notified that they had the train crew in subjection and he sent a squad of deputies to Saugus to meet them. As the train stopped the deputy Sheriffs, armed with sawed-off shotguns, ordered the toughs to throw up their hands.

After the arrest the gang was placed in the Saugus jail, which they attempted to tear down till they were interrupted by officers. Later they were brought to the County Jail, where they have created more or less disturbance several times.

The defendants are: Fred Aken, Bill Applebaum, John Bauson, Fred Becker, L. Byrnes, Pat Crowley, Mike Dempsey, John Flesh, Chester Gray, H. Hatch, Steve Hempel, James Hogan, Dan Konits, James McGregor, George Miller, Mike Olley, Harry Reynolds, George Ryan, H. S. Chlumber, Joe Wajick, Joe Young and Leon Young.

THE JURY.

Within fifteen minutes of adjournment the jury was secured, the members being as follows:

W. F. Goode, C. C. Cole, C. W. Christie, R. A. Atlee, J. Blenkiron, W. R. Gilchrist, W. J. Morrison, H. R. Radcliff, M. Parkhurst, W. H. Criswell, George Larabee, J. R. Dennison.

The Deputy District Attorney called Brakeman John L. Sherrard to the stand, and he testified that he saw a gang of twenty-five or thirty rough-looking characters get aboard the freight train at Mojave and positively identified Fred Aken as one of them. He then told of subsequent rowdism on the part of the gang.

Other witnesses to be called this morning are Conductor Ponder and Brakeman Wilson. Officers from Newhall also will testify concerning the attempt of the men to destroy the fail there.

It is expected that each of the defendants will take the witness stand and that the case will not be concluded until late today.

EASTERN BANKER HERE.

E. W. Sterling, president of the Masontown (Pa.) National Bank and who was associated with H. C. Frick when he began the development of the Pennsylvania coke industry, is at the Clark, on his way to Honolulu, accompanied by his wife. Mr. Sterling is optimistic about financial conditions of the country. He says money is flowing like milk and honey in the East and this wave of prosperity is bound to reach the West in due season. He will remain in the Hawaiian Islands only a month, returning to his business in the East.

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William O. Sanford,

A fugitive from justice on a charge of $10,000 forgeries. He was made defendant in a divorce action yesterday.

Aftermath.

SEEKING FREEDOM FROM A FUGITIVE.

WIFE OF FORMER SAN DIEGO OFFICIAL FILES SUIT.

Divorce Action is Echo of Sensation When Engineer and Clubman of Southern City Vanished After His Arrest on Charge of Forgery.

Mrs. Virginia L. Sanford of Venice, wife of William O. Sanford, former City Engineer of East San Diego, filed suit for divorce yesterday through Attorney Ernest E. Rogers, alleging desertion, failure to provide and the further charge that the husband is a fugitive from justice. Sanford was arrested for forgery and released by a San Diego justice on his own recognizance. Since that time he has not been located.

According to Attorney Rogers, Sanford passed, in this city and San Diego, fictitious checks aggregating $10,000. Shortly after his release in San Diego for passing a check for a small amount he is said to have obtained an automobile from John T. Dye on a check which proved worthless. He left his wife and 10-year-old son, Bertram O. Sanford, September 7, 1915.

The Sanfords were married at Oakland April 5, 1905. In San Diego, when Mr. Sanford was appointed City Engineer of East San Diego, he became prominent in club and social life. His arrest caused a social sensation in that city, but it was not till he had disappeared that the extent of his alleged operations with fictitious checks became known.

For New Berth.

QUITS POST WITH THE REALTY BOARD.

SECRETARY WILSON TENDERS HIS RESIGNATION.

Governing Committee Accepts it with Regret—Entry into Private Business Closes Six-year Career Developed to Upbuilding of Civic Organization.

Phillip D. Wilson, who has been for six years secretary of the Los Angeles Realty Board and long a conspicuous figure in the development and upbuilding of Los Angeles, has tendered his resignation as secretary of the board and will in future be identified with one of the oldest and best-established real estate firms in Los Angeles.

Mr. Wilson's resignation, presented at a meeting of the governing committee held yesterday, was accepted with regret. He will sever his connection with the board the 15th inst. and will become a member of the firm of Lawrence B. Burck Company.

Mr. Wilson took up his work with the Los Angeles Realty Board in 1911, when it had only seventy-nine members, and built up its membership to more than 500, the largest of any real estate organization in America, and the organization to a place of foremost importance in civic and business life. He was instrumental, moreover, in having the Los Angeles Realty Board occupy a position of first honor in the National Association in the United States and Canada.

He represented the Los Angeles Realty Board at the national real estate conventions held in Louisville, Ky., in 1912; Winnipeg, Can., in 1913; Pittsburgh, in 1914, and New Orleans in 1916, and largely through his efforts the National Association was induced to select Los Angeles as its 1915 meeting place.

Mr. Wilson came to Los Angeles thirteen years ago from Colorado after having been identified with the stock and bond house of William P. Bendbright & Co. of New York and London as their western representative for seven years. He was the organizer and director of the two successful land shows, held in 1911 and 1912 by the Pacific Land and Products Exposition, and was identified with the consolidation work of San Pedro, Wilmington and Los Angeles in 1909, which resulted in the acquisition of Los Angeles Harbor by the city of Los Angeles.

The recent victorious campaign against the iniquitous single tax measure, which was conducted by the People's Anti-Tax League in Southern California, was placed in the hands of Mr. Wilson, who was secretary of this organization also.

PLEAD NOT GUILTY.

Charles Berry, who is charged with conspiracy to commit perjury in proof of work done on a homestead claim, pleaded not guilty in United States District Judge Trippet's court yesterday. Frank E. Lynch, charged with impersonating a Federal officer, made a similar plea. Both cases will be set at the calling of the January calendar of the Federal court.

Amendments.

ADVISES CHANGE OF PENAL CODE.

Judge Would Amend Death Penalty Law.

Suggests Life Chance After Fatal Verdict.

Asserts Delay in Many Cases Denies Justice.

In accordance with the law of 1913, covering the filing of suggestions for amendments and changes in the State laws by any judge of the Superior Court, Judge Wilbur has proposed to the District Court of Appeal several amendments to the Penal Code for adoption by the next Legislature. One amendment is aimed at the death penalty, which is made possible as the result of a disagreement on the part of a jury.

A reading of the section as it is now would seem to indicate, states Judge Wilbur, that the purpose of the Legislature was to leave the imposition of the death penalty to the jury.

"It is evident, however, that this imposition should never be the result of a disagreement on the part of a jury," he said, "but should be the result of their unanimous opinion, so long as this unanimity is uniformly required in all other matters. The growing tendency is in favor of extending mercy in proper cases.

"If the discretion is given to the jury to fix the penalty at either life imprisonment or death, that discretion should not be hampered by any fixed rule predetermined by the Legislature or the court, but each case should be determined by the degree of malignity and the atrocity of the individual case."

Another proposed amendment is to authorize the Governor, the Legislature or the Attorney-General to apply to the Supreme Court for opinions regarding important questions. Judge Wilbur points out that it is difficult for a trial court to follow the Supreme Court when the latter is from two to three years behind the trial court.

As an instance of the adoption of new and unique constitutional provisions, Judge Wilbur cited the Motor Vehicle Act. The Legislature has covered the same subject matter by three complete statutes, and municipalities have passed many ordinances growing out of the subject. Vast numbers of arrests have been made for violations of ordinances, and it is still undetermined whether or not the general State law applies within municipalities.

He holds that it is of the utmost importance that the fundamental question be settled in view of the fact that violations are made crimes both by the State law and the municipal ordinances and in damage suits are made conclusive evidence of negligence. He predicts that if the congested condition of the Supreme Court calendar increases there may be three meetings of the Legislature between the happenings of an accident and the final determination of the Supreme Court as to what the law was at the time of the accident.

Regarding the suggestion that Superior Court judges be designated to hear cases on appeal in the Supreme Court until the congested calendar is disposed of, Judge Wilbur quotes the Chief Justice of the State in effect that the delay in reaching decisions amounts in many cases to a denial of justice.

"In other words, our courts of justice," states Judge Wilbur, "have become instruments of injustice by reason of the inadequate provisions made of the dispositions of matters submitted to our courts for decision."

Judge Wilbur also suggests an amendment providing for the presentation of mitigating circumstances after the return of a verdict fixing the death penalty.

"There are many cases of murder in the first degree where a plea for leniency or the offering of evidence in mitigation would so nearly amount to an admission of guilt in cases where the defendant is relying on an acquittal for lack of evidence, or from affirmative evidence offered by the defendant," he said, "that he ought not to be required to forfeit his life because of failure to offer such proof or such plea in mitigation." He thought the defendant should have a chance to show after the verdict, if he can, that there was some mitigation that might induce the jury to spare his life.

ON OAKLAND CHARGE.

Paul Kruger, who is wanted in Oakland on the charge of sending improper letters through the mails, was taken into custody yesterday by Postoffice Inspector Webster, and held for removal to the northern city. Kruger waived all preliminary proceedings and will be taken there immediately. The letters, it is alleged, were sent to various married and unmarried women in July, 1916.

SAN DIEGAN BANKRUPT.

J. Frank Over, a cement contractor of San Diego, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States District court yesterday. His liabilities are given as $7362, and his assets as $1881.75.

CHALK UP ONE FOR WHISKY.

Government Official Orders Seizing of Well Water on Pollution Charge.

An action was filed in the United States District Court yesterday by United States District Attorney Schoonover for the condemnation and seizure of 352 cases of "Crazy Well Water." The action was taken on the telegraphic request of Secretary of Agriculture Houston.

It is alleged in the bill that the shipment was made by the Crazy Well Water Company from Weatherford, Tex., to San Francisco, and thence transshipped to Los Angeles, where it is now being held.

It is alleged in the complaint that the water contains gas-producing organisms and is polluted and unfit for public consumption.

January Clearance Sale

Hale's 341-343-345 S. Broadway

Up to 59c Silks, Remnants—17c Yard

Odd pieces of silks of the kind that originally sold at prices up to 59c. Useful lengths. J. C. O. remnant price—17c a yard.

Up to $1.00 Silks, Remnants—39c Yard

Wash silks, crepes, taffetas, satins, moires, etc., etc. All colors and kinds. Waist and dress lengths of silks worth up to $1.00 a yard. J. C. O. remnant price—39c a yard.

Novelty Silk Plushes $1.75

Novelty silk plushes in stripes, for coats, suits, etc. 52 inches wide. Hand some silk plushes worth much more. A J. C. O. special at $1.75 a yard.

Fancy Crepe de Chine 37c

Fancy crepe de chines in dots, stripes and floral patterns. Yard wide. J. C. O. price for today—37c a yard.

Shepherd Checks 44c

Large, medium and small checks in dress goods. Black and white shepherd checks at just 44c a yard.

$1.50 Black Crepe de Chine 88c

Black silk crepe de chine that is heavy and serviceable. The proper weight for dresses, skirts and waists. 40 inches wide. $1.50 grade, J. C. O. price—88c a yard.

And for Friday J. C. O. has had no mercy on prices — he has slashed them right and left.

On the bargain tables on the main floor you will find many small lots of merchandise too small to advertise. There will be embroideries, laces and trimmings, some at half price and some that have been reduced to a tenth of their original prices. Also neckwear, veilings and many other things. Here you will reap some of your biggest bargains.

J. C. O. says that remnants of all kinds at prices astonishingly low will be another big feature of the Friday sale.

Hale's 341-343-345 S. Broadway

$5.00 and $6.00 Corsets $3.95

Redfern and La Princess corsets made of beautiful silk brocade. Free and back lace models. Some Nemo corsets of pink or white brocade, $5.00 and $6.00 corsets—$3.95.

$3.50 and $5.00 Corsets $2.95

Nemo, Redfern and La Princess corsets, discontinued models. A large assortment of sizes. $3.50 to $5.00 corsets for $2.95.

Ribbon Remnants Half Price

Ribbons of many kinds, many widths and many colors. All remnants on sale at just half the regular prices.

Women's 50c Neckwear 25c

Georgette crepe and organdy collars and vestees. A big assortment of styles; some originally 50c, and some still higher. J. C. O. price—25c.

$2.00 Alarm Clocks $1.50

"Sleep meter" alarm clocks with concealed bell. Guaranteed for one year. Worth $2.00. J. C. O. price—$1.50.

Up to $2.50 Hand Bags $1.00

Real leather handbags, plain and pleated styles. Nickel of leather covered frames. Fancy lining. $2.50 bags for $1.00.

J. C. O. Offers 228 Silk Dresses at ½ Price

The Styles Are All Strictly Up to Date

J. C. O. has selected 228 silk dresses from our regular stocks and will put them on sale today at just half their original prices. There are dresses of satin, dresses of taffeta, crepe de chine, poplin and pongee. Styles that are up to date and beautiful. In a good assortment of sizes. And think of the bargains!

$9.75 Silk Dresses..$4.88 $19.50 Silk Dresses..$9.75
$12.50 Silk Dresses..$6.25 $22.50 Silk Dresses..$11.25
$15.00 Silk Dresses..$7.50 $25.00 Silk Dresses..$12.50
And so on up to $45.00 Silk Dresses for.....$22.50

Hale's—Second Floor.

Undermuslins

J. C. O. Prices

⅓ Off

Women's undermuslins of every description are included in this January Clearance at one-third off the regular prices. There are combination suits, corset covers, drawers, etc., hundreds and hundreds of garments.

Flannelette Gowns $1.00

We have just unpacked a big shipment of women's flannelette nightgowns. J. C. O. has marked them $1.00, although they would regularly sell at higher prices. Many different styles, with collars and without, plain white and colored stripes.

Hale's—Third Floor.

Remnants ½ Price

On the fourth floor today you will find remnants of all kinds of wash goods, white, goods, domestics and drapery fabrics all at half price. Here is a list of some of them:

Ginghams	Marquisettes	Outing Flannel
Calicoes	Lawns	Shaker Flannel
Percale	Cretonne	Wool Flannel
Voiles	Burlap	Drapery Voile
	Etc., Etc.	Drapery Nets

Laces, Trimmings ½

There are colored silk bandings of many different kinds and colors, very rich and handsome. Also beautiful Venise lace bands, edges and points, some very wide, $1.00 laces for 50c, $1.50 laces for 75c and on up to $5.00 laces for $2.50 a yard.

Women's Housedresses

$1.25 to $1.95 Values

An Important J. C. O. Special

$1.00

Some of the famous "Boston Maid" dresses will be included in this sale. Made of fine ginghams, chambrays and percales. Well made and perfect fitting dresses in more than 20 different models. All sizes from 34 to 44 bust measure. Dresses worth $1.25 to $1.95. J. C. O. price—$1.00.

Silk Kimonos Half Price

There are kimonos of flowered and plain colored silks, crepe de chines and satins. Dozens of charming styles. J. C. O. says sell them at half price.

$3.95 Kimonos	$1.98	$10.00 Kimonos	$5.00
$5.00 Kimonos	$2.50	$12.50 Kimonos	$6.25
$7.50 Kimonos	$3.75	$15.00 Kimonos	$7.50

Kitchen Aprons 25c

Full length kitchen aprons with bib. Made of good quality striped and checked ginghams. J. C. O. price—25c.

Hale's—Third Floor

12 1-2c Ginghams 9c

Ginghams in checks and stripes, all colors and 36 inches wide. 12½c ginghams for 9c today.

12 1-2c Printed Lawns 7 1-2c

Dainty printed lawns in stripes and figures, 36 inches wide. 12½c lawns for 7½c yard today.

$1.50 Lunch Cloths 98c

Pure linen lunch cloths in the 36-inch size, round ones that are scalloped and square ones that are hemstitched or scalloped. $1.50 lunch cloths for 98c today.

15c Linen Crash 12½c

Heavy unbleached linen crash, 18 inches wide. This grade sells regularly for 15c a yard. J. C. O. price for today only—just 12½c a yard. Fourth floor.

15c Bath Towels 10c

Unbleached Turkish bath towels 18x47-inch size. (Note particularly the unusually large size.) Regular 15c towels, a special for today—10c each.

75c Sheets 72x90 Inch 59c

Unbleached sheets that are extra heavy and seamless. 72x90-inch size. Sheets of the regular 75c grade. J. C. O. special for today just 59c each. Limit of 6 to a customer.

$3.95 Plaid Blankets $2.95

66x80-inch plaid blankets in assorted colors. Extra heavy and warm. They are considered bargains at $3.95 the pair. As a big special for Friday, the J. C. O. price will be $2.95 the pair.

$16.50 Tapestry Brussels Rugs, 9x12-ft. Size—Oriental Patterns $10.95

Surprises Friends.

WISH COMES TRUE WHEN RICH HOTEL MAN WEDS.

MORGAN ROSS fulfilled the last and most sincere wish of his late wife. He married again. It all happened yesterday.

Mr. Ross, one of California's foremost and wealthiest hotel men, was bereaved about three months ago. His wife had been an invalid for nearly twenty years. To her he was exceedingly and noticeably devoted. Her every whim was his command.

On his return to Los Angeles after having taken her body back to New York State for burial he confided to a friend the dying suggestion of Mrs. Ross. "I believe I'll act on it," he said.

None of his associates or acquaintances had the slightest idea as to who the future Mrs. Ross might be. Apparently he was paying no court. Actually, he must have been, for yesterday someone called the Alexandria over the long-distance telephone and said that the former manager of the hotel had just obtained a marriage license and departed to Orange to be married.

Investigation showed that his bride is Miss Ellen Macrostie, a striking manicure girl of the Alexandria. At her home, No. 2004 South Grand avenue, which is the address in the city directory, nothing of her friendship, or her elopement with Mr. Ross was known. It came as a surprise to her relatives.

The groom and his bride evidently became acquainted while the former was in charge of the hotel operations. His attachment for the young woman was not even suspected during the past month, since his return from the East, although he was a daily visitor at the shop.

Mr. Ross for ten years was manager of the fashionable Hotel del Coronado and has a social acquaintance throughout the United States, because of his connection with other prominent houses. From all that could be learned at Santa Ana and Orange, his big auto was headed over the roads in the direction of San Diego and it would not be at all improbable that his honeymoon will be passed among the gardens that he helped to develop at Coronado during his long sojourn there.

STILLS ACTIVE HEART.

Funeral of Man Active in Development Work Will be Held Today.

Funeral services for James Henderson, 74 years old, who died at his home, No. 607 South Vermont avenue, last Wednesday, will be held at the funeral parlors of the Connell Company, No. 1051 South Grand avenue, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The body will be cremated.

The deceased was formerly engaged in the wholesale grocery business at Mountclair, N. J., coming to Los Angeles upon his retiring from business several years ago. He was a native of Paisley, Scotland. Mr. Henderson was well known through his identity with various development projects. He leaves a widow.

MISSION WORKER PASSES.

Had Been Forty-six Years a Resident of Los Angeles.

Funeral services for Rev. William H. Pendleton, 70 years old, who died at his home, No. 3010 Hunter street, last Wednesday, will be held at the Pentecostal Mission, No. 739 Kohler street, next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. F. Yokum will officiate. Burial will be in Downey Cemetery.

The deceased has lived in Los Angeles for the past forty-six years and has always been identified with mission work. He leaves a wife and five sons and three daughters. They are Frank Pendleton, George Pendleton, Louis Pendleton, Ernest Pendleton, Earl Pendleton and Miss Jeanie Pendleton, Miss Minnie Pendleton and Miss Jessie Pendleton.

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Vindication.

SALT LAKE WINNER.

Federal Jury Finds Railway is Not to Blame Because Employees on Elks' Special Train Worked Over the Sixteen-hour Limit Set by Law.

The jury in the action brought by the government against the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railway, for alleged violation of the sixteen-hour labor law, involving the overworking of three train crews on the run from Los Vegas, Nev., to Los Angeles, returned a verdict in favor of the defendant yesterday in Judge Trippet's court. The jury took but a single ballot.

It was shown that the train on which the men were employed were extras, bought and managed by the New England Elks, on the occasion of the annual meeting of the order in this city in July, 1911, and that the movements of the train were absolutely in the hands of a committee of that order; that while the men might have been engaged more than sixteen hours, they were not amenable to the Federal law for the reason that a great deal of the time was spent at rest in San Bernardino and Riverside, where the Elks held receptions en route to the Pacific Coast.

This case marked the end of the jury trials during the present term of court. The new term trial jury will be impaneled in Judge Trippet's court the 16th inst., as will also the Federal grand jury for the term. The 23rd inst. the term trial jury in Judge Bledsoe's court will be impaneled for service.

AGRICULTURALIST HERE.

L. B. Scott, an official in the Bureau of Plant Industries of the Department of Agriculture is in Los Angeles making investigations for the department to determine what varieties of avocadoes and olives are best suited for this part of the country. He has been in Riverside and will continue his investigation in Los Angeles for several weeks and accompanied by his wife and baby is registered at the Clark Hotel.

What of the Future?

Look for the Sign

Who will guard the interests of your wife and children if you are taken away this year?

Left with a business on her hands, together with a sum of life insurance money, most women become bewildered and an easy prey for "sharpers."

By making a Will now and naming the Security Trust & Savings bank as executor or trustee, your family will be assured of protection from the unscrupulous, and your affairs of the same management which for 27 years has guided this Bank.

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Life's Gentler Side—Society, Music, Song and the Dance—Los Angeles Theaters

SOCIETY.

Busy Day.

Saturday was one of the busiest days on society's calendar, with a brilliant reception at the Edward [illegible] Doheny home in Chester [illegible], followed in the evening by a [illegible] dinner of elegant appointments and dancing. Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Randolph Hearst were to [illegible] been honor guests, but a message announcing the critical illness of Mrs. Hearst's mother called them [illegible] East.

Mr. and Mrs. Doheny always entertain handsomely, but yesterday's functions seemed to surpass all other hospitality, and acres of [illegible] would seem hardly [illegible] to supply the wealth of [illegible] which greeted the guests [illegible] clusters of roses and baskets [illegible] with "gems of the [illegible] of every hue, with palms and [illegible] as a graceful background of [illegible].

Mrs. Doheny was assisted during [illegible] afternoon hours of receiving by [illegible] Walter Perry Story, Mrs. Bixby [illegible] Holding, Mrs. Joy R. Clark, [illegible] Morgan O. Adams, Mrs. John [illegible], Mrs. Edward Laurence Doheny, Mrs. Frank H. Powell, [illegible] Crampton Anderson, Mrs. Walter [illegible] Haley, Mrs. Richard Jewett [illegible], Mrs. Guy B. Barham, [illegible] Stuart O'Melveny, Mrs. Anson [illegible], Miss Lisa Johnson, Miss Clara [illegible], Miss Helen Jones and [illegible] Linares Almada.

Tea was served in the Pompeiian [illegible] richly lighted and exquisite [illegible] in floral adornment. [illegible] floated butterflies reflecting in [illegible] gossamer wings the blue from the [illegible] and silver of moonlight, the [illegible] of the sun and all the delicate [illegible] of a rainbow, fluttered over [illegible] beds of rare orchids and [illegible] saucily on the flower-cups [illegible] with a master touch down [illegible] stems of the three boards in [illegible] Spanish room, where dinner [illegible] served. Lovely favors were at [illegible] marked for Mr. and Mrs. C. [illegible] Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Burton [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. Roland P. [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. John Milner, [illegible] and Mrs. Guy Barham, Mr. and [illegible] D. Westwine, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] J. Connell, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Jewett Schweppe, Mr. and [illegible] V. C. Kerckhoff, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] W. O'Melveny, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] O'Melveny, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Weeks Banks, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Bixby, Mr. and Mrs. Walter [illegible] Story, Mr. and Mrs. Crampton [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. Frank [illegible] Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Silsby M. [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. Morgan O. [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. Anson Lisk, [illegible] and Mrs. Edward Laupeope Doheny, Mr. and Mrs. Jay R. [illegible] and Mrs. Normen Bridge, [illegible] and Mrs. Randolph Hunting, [illegible] and Mrs. Kate Moore, Dr. and [illegible] Danville MacGowan, Miss [illegible] MacGowan, Miss Helen [illegible], Miss Bertha Pollard, Miss [illegible] Lessardt, Messrs. Reece [illegible], Donald O'Melveny, [illegible] Hilliard MacGowan and [illegible] McGinnis.

[illegible] too, was the opening [illegible] of Hamilton by Pasadena—[illegible] of paramount interest to [illegible] fashionable set—and hundreds [illegible] of Angelenos motored over for dinner, staying for the supper-dance. Boniface D. M. Linnard "officially" welcomed the guests, who were loath to say good night, so good a time did they have.

The Baroness Pardee and her American husband are to be in Pasadena again this winter. Mrs. Edwin F. Holmes, the silver queen of Utah, entertained guests last night. Miss Marjorie Hines, Miss Doris Collins and several of the younger set were there, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Andrews, Mrs. James Nelson Burns of Montecito, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Franklin Perkins of Wyoming, Mr. and Mrs. Lanier Bartlett, Mrs. D. E. Hartwell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blanchard, Mrs. M. H. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Vickrey, Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Krebs and many others were noted among the gay dancers.

Last evening in Pasadena another girl made her bow to society when Dr. and Mrs. Henry Howard Sherk formally presented their daughter, Helen, to several hundred friends at a reception and ball given at the Millwick Country Club. Members of the younger set were mostly in evidence, and a large number of matrons and maidens assisted. The floral decorations were elaborate, with a wealth of blossoms artistically arranged in the ball and supper-rooms.

The bevy of buds to be launched this winter is now apparently complete, as Miss Sherk is the last to be welcomed.

Most of the affairs that are to crowd Miladi's engagement book with Lent seem to be for the debutantes. The debutante is queen and there must be no shadow of neglect upon the fair horizon of her dawning day.

Mr. Rivers Wins Bride.

Miss Mildred Pearl Strong, in a gown of ivory-toned Duchess satin and bouffant tulle traced delicately in tiny pearls, walked down the aisle of the First Congregational Church last night on the arm of her mother, Mrs. Pearl LaRue Strong, and plighted her vows with Henry Edmund Rivers, the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Rivers of Los Rios, Monrovia.

At the wedding, attended by several hundred guests, a wealth of Easter lilies lent decorative beauty. Not only did they form a solid mass for the altar and completely cover the chancel rail, but great clusters of the pure, stately blossoms were tied in butterfly tulle bows to each pew post the entire length of the church and formed a floral border down which walked the bridal party.

The groom and his best man and brother, Nairn Rivers, waited with Dr. Horace Day in the sanctuary, Edward Little as groomsman leading the line of ushers, who in twos led the processional. They numbered Messrs. Sennett Gilfillan, Will Dickinson, Webster Holmes, Grame Howard, Seeley Mudd, Herbert Cheesebrough, aNthaniel Fitts, Rob Miller and Bedford Rivers.

The attendants to the bride were in the pastel shades of tulle, over satin and combined with silver and exquisite sprays of flowers—Miss Elizabeth Judah and Miss Ruth Robbins of Chicago, both in pale pink, following directly after the ushers, with Miss Florence Paine of San Diego, in soft blue and silver, walking alone in the rear. Then came Miss Ellen Andrews and Miss Lucile Dehnel of Sandusky, O., (a former school friend of the bride,) who were in orchid and silver. All the bridesmaids carried tipped-up spring hats—the tulle streamers to match their gowns, thrown over their arms to form the handles and the baskets filled with a variety of flowers. The two in pink had Cecil Brunner buds, heather and hyacinths; the orchid, heather, and Miss Paine in blue carried out the motif with corn flowers and forget-me-nots.

Mrs. Gwendolyn Mulholland, the matron of honor, was in yellow and carried an old-fashioned, lace-frilled bouquet of yellow rosebuds, shading into the French tones with heather, blue flowers and white hyacinths, while Miss Dorothy Arsner, the maid of honor, who immediately preceded the bride and her mother, wore shell pink and carried a lace-frilled bouquet with the pink buds in the fore. The matron and maid of honor had on their foreheads narrow, iridescent bands which held short bridal veils in place over the coiffure, and their gowns showed much banding of sequins.

Mrs. Strong was in heavy orchid silk embroidered in silver—which seemed but to enhance the purity of her daughter's bridal gown, made with the prevailing short bodice and full skirt. The long tulle veil, caught with orange-blossom sprays, extended far beyond the skirt to form the train, and her bouquet, one of the handsomest of the season, was entirely of white orchids and hyacinths, showered and much mallined.

At the conclusion of the nuptial service a reception and dance was given for members of the bridal party, the most intimate friends of the happy young couple and kinsfolk at the Strong home, No. 417 Andrews boulevard. Valley lilies and pink rosebuds adorned the home and centered the bridal table, where covers were laid for 30, the other guests being served buffet.

During the evening Mr. Rivers and his bride slipped away and are to spend their honeymoon motoring. Until the completion of their new Dutch Colonial home on Westmoreland drive, they will reside at the Beverly Hills Hotel and with the bride's mother, whose only child Mildred is.

Mrs. Rivers is a Dana Hall (Wellesley) girl and Frank Strong of Strong, Dickinson & McGrath and the Marsh-Strong Company is her father. Her husband, a member of the Bachelors' and University Club, is a Delta Tau Delta man and his father is at the head of E. B. Rivers Bros., Inc.

For Tonight.

Friends of the Children's Hospital will rally this evening at the Los Angeles Athletic Club for a dance, the receipts from which will be turned over to that institution for use in its baby ward. It is expected the affair will be largely attended by society folk, many well-known people having taken tickets. The dance will be under the auspices of the Hospital Auxiliary, the committee directly in charge including Mrs. Fred C. Kingsbury, Mrs. Philo Lindley, Mrs. Walter Brunswig, Miss Miss Eleanor Johnson, Miss Lillian Van Dyke, Ms. Stanley Smith, Mrs. Irving Walker and Miss Dorothy Williams. Dancing will start at 8:30 o'clock and a supper will be served later.

Many dinners are to be given as a prelude to the evening's enjoyment. Mr. and Mrs. James Rathwell Page have arranged a compliment to Mrs. William Barnard of Philadelphia, who is the house guest of Mrs. Guendelen Laughlin of West Adams street. Bidden are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brunswig, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan O. Adams, Miss Laughlin, Miss Helen Jones, Miss Inez Clark, Dr. Bryon Stookey, Dr. Wayland Morrison and Messrs. George Ennis and Maynard McFie.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo St. Clair Chandler are also prospective hosts as are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bumiller, who are to dispense hospitality to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stephens, Roy Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sherman and Mrs. Sherlock.

Miss Clara Vickers has asked as her guests, a coterie of young folk, including Mr. and Mrs. Philo Lindley and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Ridgway.

Announcement Party.

Mrs. T. E. Hayward entertained the afternoon of December 30 at the Matthias apartments, with a tea for her grand-daughter, Miss Ethel Hayward, announcing her engagement to Ovila N. Normandin, a young attorney of this city. About thirty girl friends were invited and games were enjoyed. The wedding will be early in February. Mrs. Hayward was assisted by her granddaughter, Miss Grace Hayward.

To Be Much Entertained.

Los Angeles is just now entertaining Mrs. Charles Eastman of Nashville, Tenn., who has arrived to visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. Q. Stanton. Mr. and Mrs. Stanton are just back from San Diego, where they motored for the swan song of the exposition, Mrs. Stanton having served as Los Angeles chairman of the Cordiality Committee that extended happy courtesies to distinguished visitors. With Mrs. G. Aubrey Davidson, Mrs. McKenzie and Miss Gertrude Gilbert of the Fair City, she contributed personal greetings, flowers, motor rides and extra little attentions which made Southern California hospitality delightfully evident.

To Live at Riverside.

Marian Van Velsor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Elmer Will of Washington, D. C., was married to George Barnard Bush of Riverside and Los Angeles, on Christmas Day, at Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Mr. Bush is well known in the legal circles of California, in which he is actively associated with oil interests. When he started East at Thanksgiving time, it was supposed he was to make his annual tour of inspection of the active chapters of the Delta Chi Fraternity, of which he is the traveling secretary.

Following some time to be spent in Florida Mr. and Mrs. Bush will tour the United States, arriving this spring at Riverside, where they will establish their home.

ATASCADERO BOND ISSUE SOLD.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Jan. 4.—Bids for the purchase of the $2000 Atascadera school bond issue were yesterday awarded the firm of Torrance, Marshall & Co. of Los Angeles by the Board of Supervisors. The Los Angeles firm was the highest bidder, offering a premium of $208.50 above the par value.

Lola May (above)

In "Potash and Perlmutter" at the Morosco Theater. Below is Sarah Truax, leading lady with "Garden of Allah" at the Mason.

RIALTO.

Behind the Scenes.

THE CAMEL GOT FRISKY.

NELLIE THE PRIDE OF "GARDEN OF ALLAH."

By Grace Kingsley.

Los Angeles audiences may be said to be experts in Luanas. Luana being, of course, the name of the heroine of "The Bird of Paradise." First, there was Bessie Barriscale, who created the role in the old Belasco Theater; then we had Lenore Ulrich; next, Carlotta Monterey played the part. Next week when the play comes to the Mason theatergoers will have a chance to view a new Luana, one said to be very talented and very beautiful, as well as exactly suited to the part. Her name is Olin Field.

The story of Miss Field's acquisition to appear in the Tully drama is of interest. Two years ago Miss Field was playing the role of the vampire in "A Fool There Was." Emissaries from the Morosco offices gave Mr. Morosco such a glowing account of the young woman's acting that the manager took a trip to an obscure one-night stand in Pennsylvania to see Miss Field's work. He was so impressed that he at once engaged her to play Luana, at once visualizing her in the part. Her characterization is said to have so interested various managers that already she is in receipt of various offers.

Nellie Forgot Her Art.

Those camels, ponies, mules and goats of "The Garden of Allah" at the Mason were well-night disorganized night before last, when one old camel, Nellie, ran amuck. Nellie is never too good-natured, anyhow, and has taken two or three juicy bites out of her keeper lately.

The animals are led like creatures of the Ark, two by two, along the gangplank which leads from the stage entrance on Hill street, in and out of the theater, at each performance. Naturally, the small boys congregate to watch the procession. One youngster has been fetching bits of hay to feed the animals and has slipped into the stage entrance once or twice. Night before last he brought a big bundle of hay and when the procession started across the stage he held it out to Nellie. Nellie forgot her obligations to art and made a bee line for the small boy, broke away from her keeper, and pandemonium reigned for a few moments. However, quiet was quickly restored and hereafter the stage door is locked and all kids chased away by a special policeman.

Will Summer with Us.

Manager Oliver Morosco will return from New York about May 1 and expects to produce some new plays at the Morosco Theater.

Will Have Her Chance.

One of the plays shortly to be seen at the Morosco, following May Irwin's play, "Widow by Proxy," will be Grace George's famous drama, "Woman's Way," in which Ruth Robinson will have an excellent opportunity to display her acting powers.

Desolation Note.

Ida St. Leon is in the city at present and the former favorite Morosco ingenue will wed a prominent Los Angeles business man about the middle of February. Miss St. Leon, much to the regret of her many admirers, will desert the stage permanently.

Splash Into Pictures.

After the closing of the Burbank Theater next Sunday night, following the last performance of "Seven Keys to Baldpate," H. Burt Wesner, stage director, will enter on a contract with the Fox company, playing an important role in one of the new Fox pictures.

Baxter will Shift.

Warner Baxter, who has won a place for himself as leading man at the Burbank, is to be transferred to the Morosco Theater.

Neutrality Note.

George McDaniel, who is playing the role of Senator Murphy in "Potash and Perlmutter" at the Morosco, is also playing a part in the Metro picture production of Robert Chambers's "The Hidden Children."

McDaniel went to a New Year's party the other night, where a delicious variety of French eggnogg was served. When he came to the theater somebody asked him how he felt.

"Entirely neutral," answered McDaniel. "I'm a Scotchman, full of French eggnogg, playing an Irish role in a Jewish play, on a Christian holiday. In short, I'm at peace with the whole world."

No More Tea Riots.

Mrs. Frederick Charles Adams, a prominent society woman of this city, has had a flattering offer from a photoplay company in San Francisco to appear in pictures. She is about to leave for the northern city to accept the engagement.

Vaudevillians Disagree.

Swor and Mack, well-known vaudeville team, have separated.

AT THE THEATERS.

Tally's Broadway.

"The Enemy," one of the best pictures ever shown at Tally's Broadway Theater, is holding the screen and the attention of patrons at that popular picture house this week. "The Enemy" is not a pleasant story, but it is a human-interest play that grips the attention and makes one think. The leading characters are well portrayed by Peggy Hyland, Evart Overton and Charles Kent. The attraction at Tally's next week will be a picturization of Thomas Dixon's famous story, "The Foolish Virgin," dealing with the disillusionment of a romantic young girl who suddenly is brought face to face with the cold realities of an unromantic world.

Miller's.

A stirring plea for the little slaves of the sweat-shops, "The Price of Silence," starring the popular favorite, William Farnum, comes to Miller's next Sunday. The photodrama is one of love and renunciation woven into a theme of great public interest. "The Price of Silence" may mean to the overworked little factory slaves what "Uncle Tom's Cabin" meant to the black men of the South. Mr. Farnum says that he never had a role that took such deep hold upon him as did the character of Senator Deering. The company includes Charles Clary, Vivian Rich, Frank Clark, Brooklyn Kellar and other well-known players. "The Island of Desire," featuring Anna Luther and George Walsh, will continue to hold the screen for the rest of the present week.

Alhambra.

"A Modern Cinderella," featuring pretty June Caprice, is to be the first-run attraction at the Alhambra for the week beginning Sunday. The role of the prince is taken by Frank Morgan, formerly one of the brightest luminaries on the Vitagraph roster. The rest of the cast is made up of Betty Prendergast, Stanhope Wheatcroft, Grace Stevens and Tom Brooks. This is the first time that a first-run Fox picture has been shown at any theater excepting Miller's, this being due to the fact that two productions were released by the company in the same week, the other being William Farnum's picture, "The Price of Silence." For the rest of this week Jean Eagles will continue to delight her admirers in "The World and the Woman."

Hippodrome.

Following the pace set for their New Year week programme, the Hippodrome is in line for another good bill, beginning next Monday. Topping the list will be Raskin's Russians, a company of ten people offering "something different" in acts of this nature. Hans Del Vecchio and company in "Fire from Yale" offer a rich comedy playlet, while Harry Poker and Violet Butler come with a bunch of nifty songs and double-edged jokes. The Latonia sisters do a clever act in globe rolling and dainty dancing, and Lewis and Leopold, the "Merry Men from Songland," are said to be in a class all by themselves. For spectacular and eccentric dances Goldie and Mack are real high steppers and Miss Grace McCormack promises a treat to lovers of the violin. Photoplays and the Pathe News will complete the bill.

VENTURA PIONEER PASSES AWAY.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

OXNARD, Jan. 4.—Thomas Cloyne, one of Ventura county's pioneer settlers, died last night at his home near here as the result of a stroke of paralysis. He was 77 years old, a native of Ireland, and came to this county in 1868. At one time he was one of the heaviest land owners in the county.

Entertaining

AND SHE IS PRETTY.

Girl on Train is Suspected by a Disillusioned Gentleman from Salt Lake of Having Taken Has Valuables as They Whiled Away Time.

The prettiest woman on the train arriving here from Salt Lake yesterday is the one William Anderson of Salt Lake suspects of being a pickpocket, and with having taken $130 from his purse and a diamond ring valued at $700.

Mr. Anderson followed the woman he suspected to a large downtown hotel and watched her register. Then he went to the Police Station and reported his loss and his suspicions.

Mr. Anderson explained he met the woman on the train and they whiled away several hours in enjoyable conversation. He is convinced she has knowledge of the whereabouts of his valuables.

Annual.

PRIZE FOWL CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS.

VICE-PRESIDENT IS DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

For First Time in History of City American Black Minorca Organization has Entries in a Local Poultry Show—Hold Banquet Tonight.

The new officers of the American Black Minorca Club were announced yesterday at the annual meeting of the organization in the Chamber of Commerce Building. The votes are cast some weeks in advance and the election returns are given out at the annual meeting. This is necessary because many members of the club are unable to appear in person at a common election of officers.

The new president is Rowland Story of Brooklyn, Deputy District Attorney McCartney is vice-president and Frank McGrann of Lancaster, Pa., is secretary and treasurer. The members of the board of directors of the organization are J. V. McConnell, Garden Grove, Cal.; Oscar Bloomberg, Memphis, Tenn.; Hiram Demmay, Jr., Lancaster, Pa., and Henry D. Barto of Manilus, N. Y.

This is the first time in the history of California that the American Black Minorca Club has conducted an election in the State, and for the first time, also, it has entries in a local poultry show. More than 100 of the Black Minorcas now on exhibition at the chicken show, which is being conducted by the Poultry Breeders' Association of Southern California, are entered by members of the national organization. The annual banquet of the poultry breeders will be held at Christopher's, No. 741 South Broadway, at 6 o'clock this evening. The poultry show will close next Tuesday.

Following are some of the more important awards made yesterday:

Barred Rocks—E. E. Emerson, Judge; Cocks, first prize, Albert A. Bamford; second, John W. Blumenberg; third, F. G. Schumacher. Hens, first, second and third prizes, Albert A. Bamford; second, John W. Blumenberg; third, Mocking Poultry Farm. Cockerels, first prize, J. E. Holcomb; second, Albert A. Bamford; third, Fred Scattini. Pullets, first and second and third, J. E. Holcomb.

Single-comb Rhode Island Reds—E. E. Emerson, Judge. Cocks, first prize, Fowler & Masterton; second, W. P. Cleveland; third, Fowler & Masterton. Hens, first prize, Brookdell Ranch; second, Fowler & Masterton; third, C. O. Bean. Cockerels, first prize, J. L. Harrison; second, J. W. Reynolds; third, Shadows Farm. Pullets, first prize, Fowler & Masterton; second, F. L. Price; third, Fowler & Masterton.

Rose-comb Rhode Island Reds—E. E. Emerson, Judge. Cocks, first prize, Palmas Poultry Farm; second and third, Harold Walther. Hens, first and second prizes, Harold Walther; third, Palmas Poultry Farm. Cockerels, first prize, Harold Walther; second, Palmas Poultry Farm; third, Harold Walther. Pullets, first prize, Harold Walther; second, Calvin E. Yasser; third, Palmas Poultry Farm.

Single-comb Rhode Island White—E. E. Emerson, Judge. Cockerels, first prize, Phil Lebrbach. Pullets, first prize, Phil Lebrbach.

Rose-comb Rhode Island White—E. E. Emerson, Judge. Cockerels, first prize, Phil Lebrbach. Pullets, first prize, Phil Lebrbach.

Single-comb Black Orpingtons—Will Pendy, Judge. Cocks, first prize, Mrs. W. A. Babb; second, Lee R. Wellington; third, Lee R. Wellington. Cockerels, first and second prizes, Mrs. W. A. Babb; third, Edward W. Mettern. Pullets, first and second prizes, Mrs. W. A. Babb; third, Edward W. Mettern.

Single-comb Black Orpingtons—A. G. Goodacre, Judge. Cocks, first and second and third prizes, J. V. McConnell. Hens, first and second and third prizes, J. V. McConnell. Cockerels, first and second and third prizes, J. V. McConnell. Pullets, first and second and third prizes, J. V. McConnell.

Single-comb Buff Orpingtons—Will Pendy, Judge. Cocks, first and second prizes, Oak Shadows Farm; third, W. J. Stewart. Hens, first prize, W. J. Stewart; second, Parris Ranch; third, Oak Shadows Farm. Cockerels, first and second prizes, Oak Shadows Farm; third, Mrs. O. Pendy. Pullets, first, second and third prizes, Oak Shadows Farm.

Single-comb Black Orpingtons—A. G. Goodacre, Judge. Cocks, first prize, Miss Frances Fletcher; second and third, Oak Shadows Farm. Hens, first prize, Miss Frances Fletcher; second, Oscar Crowell; third, Mrs. O. Pendy. Cockerels, first prize, Oscar Crowell; second, Miss Frances Fletcher; third, J. E. Pearson. Pullets, first prize, Oscar Crowell; second, W. J. Stewart; third, J. E. Pearson.

White Orpingtons—Will Pendy, Judge. Cocks, first prize, W. F. S. Brown; second, J. E. Norman; third, L. C. Geiser & Son. Hens, first and second prizes, Geiser & Son; third, Miss Jessie Parker. Cockerels, first prize, L. C. Geiser & Son; second, Miss Mary R. Scott; third, W. C. Parker. Pullets, first and second prizes, J. E. Norman; second and third, Robert De Rok.

Partridge Orpingtons—Will Pendy, Judge. Cocks, first prize, James R. Wallace; second, Goodacre Brothers; third, Palmdale Poultry Ranch. Hens, first, second and third prizes, Albert A. Bamford. Cockerels, first prize, Palmdale Poultry Ranch; second, F. E. Leonard; third, Hillandale Farm. Pullets, first and second prizes, Albert A. Bamford; third, F. E. Leonard.

Buff Rocks—A. G. Goodacre, Judge. Cocks, first prize, Clarence C. Adams; second, T. J. Dorsey; third, Fred Scattini. Hens, first, second and third, Fred Scattini. Pullets, first, second and third, James R. Wallace; third, D. N. Doyle. Cockerels, first prize, D. N. Doyle; second, Goodacre Brothers; third, Fred Scattini. Pullets, first, second and third, D. N. Doyle; second, James R. Wallace; third, D. N. Doyle.

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Silver-comb Rhode Island Reds—E. E. Emerson, Judge. Cocks, first prize, Fowler & Masterton; second, W. P. Cleveland; third, Fowler & Masterton. Hens, first prize, Brookdell Ranch; second, Fowler & Masterton; third, C. O. Bean. Cockerels, first prize, J. L. Harrison; second, J. W. Reynolds; third, Shadows Farm. Pullets, first prize, Fowler & Masterton; second, F. L. Price; third, Fowler & Masterton.

Rose-comb Rhode Island Reds—E. E. Emerson, Judge. Cocks, first prize, Palmas Poultry Farm; second and third, Harold Walther. Hens, first and second prizes, Harold Walther; third, Palmas Poultry Farm. Cockerels, first prize, Harold Walther; second, Palmas Poultry Farm; third, Harold Walther. Pullets, first prize, Harold Walther; second, Calvin E. Yasser; third, Palmas Poultry Farm.

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SOCIETY.

Today's Busy Day.

Yesterday was one of the busiest days on society's calendar, with a delightful reception at the Edward Doheny home in Chester Place, followed in the evening by a formal dinner of elegant appointment and dancing. Mr. and Mrs. William Randolph Hearst were to have been honor guests, but a message announcing the critical illness of Mrs. Hearst's mother called them hurriedly East.

Mr. and Mrs. Doheny always entertain handsomely, but yesterday's affairs seemed to surpass all their hospitality, and acres of flower-garden would seem hardly adequate to supply the wealth of blooms which greeted the guests in great clusters of roses and baskets overflowing with "gems of the color of every hue, with palms and ferns as a graceful background of greenery.

Mrs. Doheny was assisted during the afternoon hours of receiving by Mrs. Walter Perry Story, Mrs. Silsby Spalding, Mrs. Joy R. Clark, Mrs. Morgan O. Adams, Mrs. John Bauer, Mrs. Edward Laurence Doheny, Jr., Mrs. Frank H. Powell, Mrs. Crampton Anderson, Mrs. Walter Seeley, Mrs. Richard Jewett Gillespie, Mrs. Guy B. Barham, Mrs. Stuart O'Melveny, Mrs. Anson Burr, Miss Lina Johnson, Miss Clara Gooch, Miss Helen Jones and Mrs. Rivers Almada.

Tea was served in the Pompeiian room, dimly lighted and exquisite in its floral adornment.

Tropical butterflies reflecting in their gauzy wings the blue from the gold and silver of moonlight, the gold of the sun and all the delicate tints of a rainbow, fluttered over floral beds of rare orchids and ferns, nicely on the flower-cups mingled with a master touch down the centers of the three boards in the Pompeiian room, where dinner was served. Lovely favors were at each place marked for Mr. and Mrs. C. Bald Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Green, Mr. and Mrs. Roland P. Green, Mr. and Mrs. John Milner, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Barham, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Woolwine, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd J. Connell, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jewett Schweppe, Mr. and Mrs. G. Kerekhoff, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart W. O'Melveny, Mr. and Mrs. Anson O'Melveny, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weeks Banks, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Seeley, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Perry Story, Mr. and Mrs. Crampton Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Silsby Spalding, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan O. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Anson Lisk, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Laurence Doheny, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Joy R. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bridge, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Huntington Sloss, Mrs. Kate Moore, Dr. and Mrs. Granville MacGowan, Miss Mary MacGowan, Miss Helen Kim Bertha Pollard, Miss Ida Leonardt, Messrs. Reece Story, Donald O'Melveny, Chris Darby, Hilliard MacGowan and Mr. McGinnis.

Tonight, too, was the opening of the Huntington in Pasadena—a function of paramount interest to the fashionable set—and hundreds of Angelenos motored over for dinner, staying for the supper-dance. Boniface D. M. Linnard "officially" welcomed the guests, who were loath to say good night, so good a time did they have.

The Baroness Pardee and her American husband are to be in Pasadena again this winter. Mrs. Edwin F. Holmes, the silver queen of Utah, entertained guests last night. Miss Marjorie Hines, Miss Doris Collins and several of the younger set were there, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Andrews, Mrs. James Nelson Burns of Montecito, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Franklin Perkins of Wyoming, Mr. and Mrs. Lanker Bartlett, Mrs. D. E. Hartwell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blanchard, Mrs. M. H. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Vickrey, Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Krebs and many others were noted among the gay dancers.

Last evening in Pasadena another girl made her bow to society when Dr. and Mrs. Henry Howard Sherk formally presented their daughter, Helen, to several hundred friends at a reception and ball given at the Midwick Country Club. Members of the younger set were mostly in evidence, and a large number of matrons and maidens assisted. The floral decorations were elaborate, with a wealth of blossoms artistically arranged in the ball and supper-rooms.

The bevy of buds to be launched this winter is now apparently complete, as Miss Sherk is the last to be welcomed.

Most of the affairs that are to crowd Milady's engagement book with Lent seem to be for the debutantes. The debutante is queen and there must be no shadow of neglect upon the fair horizon of her dawning day.

Mr. Rivers Wins Bride.

Miss Mildred Pearl Strong, in a gown of ivory-toned Duchess satin and bouffant tulle traced delicately in tiny pearls, walked down the aisle of the First Congregational Church last night on the arm of her mother, Mrs. Pearl LaRue Strong, and plighted her vows with Henry Edmund Rivers, the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Rivers of Los Rios, Monrovia.

At the wedding, attended by several hundred guests, a wealth of Easter lilies lent decorative beauty. Not only did they form a solid mass for the altar and completely cover the chancel rail, but great clusters of the pure, stately blossoms were tied in butterfly tulle bows to each pew post the entire length of the church and formed a floral border down which walked the bridal party.

The groom and his best man and brother, Nairn Rivers, waited with Dr. Horace Day in the sanctuary. Edward Little as groomsman leading the line of ushers, who in twos led the processional. They numbered Messrs. Sennett Gilfillan, Will Dickinson, Webster Holmes, Grame Howard, Seeley Mudd, Herbert Cheesebrough, aNthaniel Fitts, Rob Miller and Bedford Rivers.

The attendants to the bride were in the pastel shades of tulle, over satin and combined with silver and exquisite sprays of flowers—Miss Elizabeth Judah and Miss Ruth Robbins of Chicago, both in pale pink, following directly after the ushers, with Miss Florence Paine of San Diego, in soft blue and silver, walking alone in the rear. Then came Miss Ellen Andrews and Miss Lucile Dehnel of Sandusky, O., (a former school friend of the bride,) who were in orchid and silver. All the bridesmaids carried tipped-up spring hats—the tulle streamers to match their gowns, thrown over their arms to form the handles and the baskets filled with a variety of flowers. The two in pink had Cecil Brunner buds, heather and hyacinths; the orchid, heather; and Miss Paine in blue carried out the motif with corn flowers and forget-me-nots.

Mrs. Gwendolyn Mulholland, the matron of honor, was in yellow and carried an old-fashioned, lace-frilled bouquet of yellow rosebuds, shading into the French tones with heather, blue flowers and white hyacinths, while Miss Dorothy Arsner, the maid of honor, who immediately preceded the bride and her mother, wore shell pink and carried a lace-frilled bouquet with the pink buds in the fore. The matron and maid of honor had on their foreheads narrow, iridescent bands which held short bridal veils in place over the coiffure, and their gowns showed much banding of sequins.

Mrs. Strong was in heavy orchid silk embroidered in silver—which seemed but to enhance the purity of her daughter's bridal gown, made with the prevailing short bodice and full skirt. The long tulle veil, caught with orange-blossom sprays, extended far beyond the skirt to form the train, and her bouquet, one of the handsomest of the season, was entirely of white orchids and hyacinths, showered and much malined.

At the conclusion of the nuptial service, a reception and dance was given for members of the bridal party, the most intimate friends of the happy young couple and kinsfolk at the Strong home, No. 417 Andrews boulevard. Valley lilies and pink rosebuds adorned the home and centered the bridal table, where covers were laid for 30, the other guests being served buffet.

During the evening Mr. Rivers and his bride slipped away and are to spend their honeymoon motoring. Until the completion of their new Dutch Colonial home on Westmoreland drive, they will reside at the Beverly Hills Hotel and with the bride's mother, whose only child Mildred is.

Mrs. Rivers is a Dana Hall (Wellesley) girl and Frank Strong of Strong, Dickinson & McGrath and the Marsh-Strong Company is her father. Her husband, a member of the Bachelors' and University Club, is a Delta Tau Delta man and his father is at the head of E. B. Rivers Bros., Inc.

For Tonight.

Friends of the Children's Hospital will rally this evening at the Los Angeles Athletic Club for a dance, the receipts from which will be turned over to that institution for use in its baby ward. It is expected the affair will be largely attended by society folk, many well-known people having taken tickets. The dance will be under the auspices of the Hospital Auxiliary, the committee directly in charge including Mrs. Fred C. Kingsbury, Mrs. Philo Lindley, Mrs. Walter Brunswig, Miss Miss Eleanor Johnson, Miss Lillian Van Dyke, Ms. Stanley Smith, Mrs. Irving Walker and Miss Dorothy Williams. Dancing will start at 8:30 o'clock and a supper will be served later.

Many dinners are to be given as a prelude to the evening's enjoyment. Mr. and Mrs. James Rathwell Page have arranged a compliment to Mrs. William Barnard of Philadelphia, who is the house guest of Miss Guendolen Laughlin of West Adams street. Bidden are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brunswig, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan O. Adams, Miss Laughlin, Miss Helen Jones, Miss Inez Clark, Dr. Bryon Stookey, Dr. Wayland Morrison and Messrs. George Ennis and Maynard McPie.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo St. Clair Chandler are also prospective hosts as are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bumiller, who are to dispense hospitality to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stephens, Roy Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sherman and Mrs. Sherlock.

Miss Clara Vickers has asked as her guests, a coterie of young folk, including Mr. and Mrs. Philo Lindley and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Ridgway.

Announcement Party.

Mrs. T. E. Hayward entertained the afternoon of December 30 at the Matthias apartments, with a tea for her grand-daughter, Miss Ethel Hayward, announcing her engagement to Ovila N. Normandin, a young attorney of this city. About thirty girl friends were invited and games were enjoyed. The wedding will be early in February. Mrs. Hayward was assisted by her granddaughter, Miss Grace Hayward.

To Be Much Entertained.

Los Angeles is just now entertaining Mrs. Charles Eastman of Nashville, Tenn., who has arrived to visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. Q. Stanton. Mr. and Mrs. Stanton are just back from San Diego, where they motored for the swan song of the exposition, Mrs. Stanton having served as Los Angeles chairman of the Cordiality Committee that extended happy courtesies to distinguished visitors. With Mrs. G. Aubrey Davidson, Mrs. McKenzie and Miss Gertrude Gilbert of the Fair City, she contributed personal greetings, flowers, motor rides and extra little attentions which made Southern California hospitality delightfully evident.

To Live at Riverside.

Marian Van Velsor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Elmer Will of Washington, D. C., was married to George Barnard Bush of Riverside and Los Angeles, on Christmas Day, at Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Mr. Bush is well known in the legal circles of California, in which he is actively associated with oil interests. When he started East at Thanksgiving time, it was supposed he was to make his annual tour of inspection of the active chapters of the Delta Chi Fraternity, of which he is the traveling secretary.

Following some time to be spent in Florida Mr. and Mrs. Bush will tour the United States, arriving this spring at Riverside, where they will establish their home.

ATASCADERA BOND ISSUE SOLD.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Jan. 4.—Bids for the purchase of the $3000 Atascadera school bond issue were yesterday awarded the firm of Torrance, Marshall & Co. of Los Angeles by the Board of Supervisors. The Los Angeles firm was the highest bidder, offering a premium of $208.50 above the par value.

Lola May (above)

In "Potash and Perlmutter" at the Morosco Theater. Below is Sarah Truax, leading lady with "Garden of Allah" at the Mason.

RIALTO.

Behind the Scenes.

THE CAMEL GOT FRISKY.

NELLIE THE PRIDE OF "GARDEN OF ALLAH."

By Grace Kingsley.

Los Angeles audiences may be said to be experts in Luanas. Luana being, of course, the name of the heroine of "The Bird of Paradise." First there was Bessie Barriscale, who created the role in the old Belasco Theater; then we had Lenore Ulrich; next, Carlotta Monterey played the part. Next week when the play comes to the Mason theatergoers will have a chance to view a new Luana, one said to be very talented and very beautiful, as well as exactly suited to the part. Her name is Olin Field.

The story of Miss Field's acquisition to appear in the Tully drama is of interest. Two years ago Miss Field was playing the role of the vampire in "A Fool There Was." Emissaries from the Morosco offices gave Mr. Morosco such a glowing account of the young woman's acting that the manager took a trip to an obscure one-night stand in Pennsylvania to see Miss Field's work. He was so impressed that he at once engaged her to play Luana, at once visualizing her in the part. Her characterization is said to have so interested various managers that already she is in receipt of various offers.

Nellie Forgot Her Art.

Those camels, ponies, mules and goats of "The Garden of Allah" at the Mason were well-night disorganized night before last, when one old camel, Nellie, ran amuck. Nellie is never too good-natured, anyhow, and has taken two or three juicy bites out of her keeper lately.

The animals are led like creatures of the Ark, two by two, along the gangplank which leads from the stage entrance on Hill street, in and out of the theater, at each performance. Naturally, the small boys congregate to watch the procession. One youngster has been fetching bits of hay to feed the animals and has slipped into the stage entrance once or twice. Night before last he brought a big bundle of hay and when the procession started across the stage he held it out to Nellie. Nellie forgot her obligations to art and made a bee line for the small boy, broke away from her keeper, and pandemonium reigned for a few moments. However, quiet was quickly restored and hereafter the stage door is locked and all kids chased away by a special policeman.

Will Summer with Us.

Manager Oliver Morosco will return from New York about May 1 and expects to produce some new plays at the Morosco Theater.

Will Have Her Chance.

One of the plays shortly to be seen at the Morosco, following May Irwin's play, "Widow by Proxy," will be Grace George's famous drama, "Woman's Way," in which Ruth Robinson will have an excellent opportunity to display her acting powers.

Desolation Note.

Ida St. Leon is in the city at present and the former favorite Morosco ingenue will wed a prominent Los Angeles business man about the middle of February. Miss St. Leon, much to the regret of her many admirers, will desert the stage permanently.

Splash Into Pictures.

After the closing of the Burbank Theater next Sunday night, following the last performance of "Seven Keys to Baldpate," H. Burt Wesner, stage director, will enter on a contract with the Fox company, playing an important role in one of the new Fox pictures.

Baxter will Shift.

Warner Baxter, who has won a place for himself as leading man at the Burbank, is to be transferred to the Morosco Theater.

Neutrality Note.

George McDaniel, who is playing the role of Senator Murphy in "Potash and Perlmutter" at the Morosco, is also playing a part in the Metro picture production of Robert Chambers's "The Hidden Children."

McDaniel went to a New Year's party the other night, where a delicious variety of French eggnogg was served. When he came to the theater somebody asked him how he felt.

"Entirely neutral," answered McDaniel. "I'm a Scotchman, full of French eggnogg, playing an Irish role in a Jewish play, on a Christian holiday. In short, I'm at peace with the whole world."

No More Tea Riots.

Mrs. Frederick Charles Adams, a prominent society woman of this city, has had a flattering offer from the photoplay company in San Francisco to appear in pictures. She is about to leave for the northern city to accept the engagement.

Vaudevillians Disagree.

Swor and Mack, well-known vaudeville team, have separated.

AT THE THEATERS.

Tally's Broadway.

"The Enemy," one of the best pictures ever shown at Tally's Broadway Theater, is holding the screen and the attention of patrons at that popular picture house this week. "The Enemy" is not a pleasant story, but it is a human-interest play that grips the attention and makes one think. The leading characters are well portrayed by Peggy Hyland, Evart Overton and Charles Kent. The attraction at Tally's next week will be a picturization of Thomas Dixon's famous story, "The Foolish Virgin," dealing with the disillusionment of a romantic young girl who suddenly is brought face to face with the cold realities of an unromantic world.

Miller's.

A stirring plea for the little slaves of the sweat-shops, "The Price of Silence," starring the popular favorite, William Farnum, comes to Miller's next Sunday. The photodrama is one of love and renunciation woven into a theme of great public interest. "The Price of Silence" may mean to the overworked little factory slaves what "Uncle Tom's Cabin" meant to the black men of the South. Mr. Farnum says that he never had a role that took such deep hold upon him as did the character of Senator Beering. The company includes Charles Clary, Vivian Rich, Frank Clark, Brooklyn Kellar and other well-known players. "The Island of Desire," featuring Anna Luther and George Walsh, will continue to hold the screen for the rest of the present week.

Alhambra.

"A Modern Cinderella," featuring pretty June Caprice, is to be the first-run attraction at the Alhambra for the week beginning Sunday. The role of the prince is taken by Frank Morgan, formerly one of the brightest luminaries on the Vitagraph roster. The rest of the cast is made up of Betty Prendergast, Stanhope Wheatcroft, Grace Stevens and Tom Brooks. This is the first time that a first-run Fox picture has been shown at any theater excepting Miller's, this being due to the fact that two productions were released by the company in the same week, the other being William Farnum's picture, "The Price of Silence." For the rest of this week Jean Eagles will continue to delight her admirers in "The World and the Woman."

Hippodrome.

Following the pace set for their New Year week programme, the Hippodrome is in line for another good bill, beginning next Monday. Topping the list will be Raskin's Russians, a company of ten people offering "something different" in acts of this nature. Hans Del Vecchio and company in "Fire from Yale" offer a rich comedy playlet, while Harry Poker and Violet Butler come with a bunch of nifty songs and double-edged jokes. The Latonia sisters do a clever act in globe rolling and dainty dancing, and Lews and Leonold, the "Merry Men from Songland," are said to be in a class all by themselves. For spectacular and eccentric dances Goldie and Mack are real high steppers and Miss Grace McCormack promises a treat to lovers of the violin. Photoplays and the Pathe News will complete the bill.

VENTURA PIONEER PASSES AWAY.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

OXNARD, Jan. 4.—Thomas Cloyne, one of Ventura county's pioneer settlers, died last night at his home near here as the result of a stroke of paralysis. He was 77 years old, a native of Ireland, and came to this county in 1868. At one time he was one of the heaviest land owners in the county.

Entertaining

AND SHE IS PRETTY.

Girl on Train is Suspected by a Disillusioned Gentleman from Salt Lake of Having Taken Has Valuables as They Whiled Away Time.

The prettiest woman on the train arriving here from Salt Lake yesterday is the one William Anderson of Salt Lake suspects of being a pickpocket, and with having taken $130 from his purse and a diamond ring valued at $700.

Mr. Anderson followed the woman he suspected to a large downtown hotel and watched her register. Then he went to the Police Station and reported his loss and his suspicions.

Mr. Anderson explained he met the woman on the train and they whiled away several hours in enjoyable conversation. He is convinced she has knowledge of the whereabouts of his valuables.

Annual.

PRIZE FOWL CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS.

VICE-PRESIDENT IS DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

For First Time in History of City American Black Minorca Organization has Entries in a Local Poultry Show—Hold Banquet Tonight.

The new officers of the American Black Minorca Club were announced yesterday at the annual meeting of the organization in the Chamber of Commerce Building. The votes were cast some weeks in advance and the election returns are given out at the annual meeting. This is necessary because many members of the club are unable to appear in person at a common election of officers.

The new president is Rowland Story of Brooklyn, Deputy District Attorney McCarney is vice-president and Frank McGrann of Lancaster, Pa., is secretary and treasurer. The members of the board of directors of the organization are J. V. McConnell, Garden Grove, Cal.; Oscar Bloomberg, Memphis, Tenn.; Hiram Demmey, Jr., Lancaster, Pa., and Henry D. Barto of Manilus, N. Y.

This is the first time in the history of California that the American Black Minorca Club has conducted an election in the State, and for the first time, also, it has entered a local poultry show. More than 190 of the Black Minorcas now on exhibition at the chicken show, which is being conducted by the Poultry Breeders' Association of Southern California, are entered by members of the national organization. The annual banquet of the poultry breeders will be held at Christopher's, No. 741 South Broadway, at 6 o'clock this evening. The poultry show will close next Tuesday.

Following are some of the more important awards made yesterday: Black Rocks—E. E. Emerson, judge. Cocks, first and second prize, Quality Farm; third, R. L. Gill. Hens, first prize, Quality Farm; second, R. L. Gill; third, Quality Farm. Cockerels, first prize, Quality Farm; second, R. L. Gill; third, Quality Farm. Pullets, first prize, Quality Farm; second, Goodacre Brothers; third, Alfred B. Robinson.

White Rocks—E. E. Emerson, judge. Cocks, first prize, Albert Ag Stamford; second, Albert A. Stamford; third, Palmdale Poultry Ranch. Hens, first and second and third prizes, Albert A. Stamford. Cockerels, first prize, Palmdale Poultry Ranch; second, E. H. Leonard; third, Hillandale Farm. Pullets, first and second prizes, Albert A. Stamford; third, E. H. Leonard.

Buff Rocks—A. R. Goodacre, judge. Cocks, first prize, Clarence C. Adams; second, D. N. Doyle; third, Fred Sterling. Hens, first and second prizes, James R. Wallace; third, D. N. Doyle. Cockerels, first prize, D. N. Doyle; second, Fred Sterling. Pullets, first prize, D. N. Doyle; second, James R. Wallace; third, D. N. Doyle.

Partridge Rocks, A. G. Goodacre, judge. Cocks, first prize, Albert A. Stamford; second, John H. Blumenherr; third, F. G. Schumacher. Hens, first prize, J. E. Holcomb; second, John H. Blumenherr; third, Hocking Poultry Farm. Cockerels, first prize, E. Holcomb; second, Albert A. Stamford. Pullets, first prize, G. Irwin Hayes; second and third, J. E. Holcomb.

Single-comb Rhode Island Reds—E. E. Emerson, judge. Cocks, first prize, Fowler & Masterton; second, W. F. Cleveland; third, Fowler & Masterton. Hens, first prize, Brookdale Ranch; second, Fowler & Masterton; third, C. O. Bean. Cockerels, first prize, L. Eastwood; second, J. Bernardo; third, Oak Shadows Farm. Pullets, first prize, Fowler & Masterton; second, F. X. Price; third, Fowler & Masterton.

Rose-comb Rhode Island Reds—E. E. Emerson, judge. Cocks, first prize, Paines Poultry Park; second and third, Harold Walther. Hens, first and second prizes, Harold Walther; third, Paines Poultry Park. Cockerels, first prize, Harold Walther; second, Paines Poultry Park; third, Harold Walther. Pullets, first prize, Harold Walther; second, Calvin K. Vassar; third, Paines Poultry Park.

Single-comb Rhode Island Whites—E. E. Emerson, judge. Cockerels, first prize, Phil Lehrbach. Pullets, first prize, Phil Lehrbach.

Rose-comb Rhode Island Whites—E. E. Emerson, judge. Cockerels, first prize, Phil Lehrbach. Pullets, first prize, Phil Lehrbach.

Light Brahmas—Will Purdy, judge. Cocks, first prize, Mrs. W. A. Babb; second, Lee R. Wellington; third, Lee R. Wellington. Hens, first prize, Mrs. W. A. Babb; second, Edward W. Metters; third, Lee R. Wellington. Cockerels, first and second prizes, Mrs. W. A. Babb; third, Mrs. E. H. Ellis. Pullets, first and second prizes, Mrs. W. A. Babb; third, Edward W. Metters.

Single-comb Black Minorcas—George W. Masterson, judge. Cocks, first, second and third prizes, J. V. McConnell. Hens, first, second and third prizes, J. V. McConnell. Cockerels, first, second and third prizes, J. V. McConnell. Pullets, first, second and third prizes, J. V. McConnell.

Single-comb Buff Orpingtons—A. G. Goodacre, judge. Cocks, first and second prizes, Oak Shadows Farm; third, W. J. Stewart; second, Perris Ranch; third, Oak Shadows Farm. Cockerels, first and second prizes, Oak Shadows Farm; third, Mrs. G. Hunter. Pullets, first, second and third prizes, Oak Shadows Farm.

Single-comb Black Orpingtons—A. G. Goodacre, judge. Cocks, first prize, Miss Frances Fletcher; second and third, Oak Shadows Farm. Hens, first prize, Miss Frances Fletcher; second, Oscar Crowell; third, Miss Frances Fletcher. Cockerels, first prize, Oscar Crowell; second, Miss Frances Fletcher; third, J. E. Pearson. Pullets, first prize, Oscar Crowell; second, W. J. Stewart; third, J. E. Pearson.

White Orpingtons—Will Purdy, judge. Cocks, first prize, W. F. S. Brown; second, J. L. Horner; third, L. C. Geiser & Son. Hens, first and second prizes, Geiser & Son; third, Mrs. Jennie Perry. Cockerels, first prize, L. C. Geiser & Son; second, Miss Mary R. Scott; third, W. C. Barker. Pullets, first prize, J. L. Horner; second and third, Robert De Rois.

Partridge Orpingtons—Will Purdy, judge. Cocks, first prize, James R. Wallace; second, Goodacre Brothers. Hens, first and third prizes, Goodacre Brothers; second, James R. Wallace. Cockerels, first prize, Goodacre Brothers; second and third, James R. Wallace. Pullets, first prize, Goodacre Brothers; second and third, James R. Wallace.

Park Cornish—Will Purdy, judge. Cocks, first and third prizes, J. P. Richards; second, Percival E. Wilmert. Hens, first, second and third prizes, J. P. Richards. Cockerels, first and third prizes, P. E. Wilmert; second, F. Hoar. Pullets, first and third prizes, J. P. Richards; second, P. E. Wilmert.

White Cornish—Will Purdy, judge. Cocks, first prize, William Geiser. Cockerels, first prize R. F. Grover. Pullets, first and second prizes, R. F. Grover.

TALKS UPON BEACH BUILDING FORTHCOMING

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

REDONDO BEACH, Jan. 4.—The members of the Redondo Beach Chamber of Commerce will hold a monster banquet at the Casino Cafe on Friday evening, January 12, when Holtby Meyers of Los Angeles and W. M. Lathrop, feature writer, will speak before the members.

"The Building of Redondo Beach" will be the subject, and over a dozen local citizens will deliver addresses. Mr. J. A. Vail of this city is host for the occasion.

Pasadena.

HUNTINGTON OPENING IS WINTER SOCIAL SUCCESS.

With society people present from Los Angeles, San Diego, Santa Barbara and other centers of Southern California, the Hotel Huntington at Pasadena was formally opened for the winter season. More than 1000 reservations were made for the dinner early in the evening and the 11 o'clock supper dance.

A popular concert was given while the gay diners were in the brilliantly-lighted dining-room. Between the dinner and the supper there was dancing in the ballroom. After 11 o'clock there also was dancing in the dining-room.

As on former occasions, the gathering was characterized by a display of the latest in clothes. Southern California society women and social leader from many eastern cities were present.

The unusual interest shown in the opening and the large number of guests indicate an especially lively season at the Huntington. Manager D. M. Linnard declared last evening. Travel is very heavy and there is an interesting season ahead.

Motor bus service has been established between the Huntington, Maryland and Green hotels and the Altadena Country Club. The autos leave on a regular schedule.

Determined.

SHE WANTS TO KNOW.

Civil Service Commission to Hear Why Complaining Nurse Was Dismissed as She Declares Health Head Refuses to Give Reason.

Miss Hazel Wedgewood will today learn the meaning of the words "insubordination, agitation and lack of co-operation," as interpreted by Health Commissioner Powers. The doctor at the head of the civic department of health has hitherto refused to tell her, according to Miss Wedgewood, who was for about two years a nurse in the Municipal Tuberculosis Clinic. Consequently, it is all expected to come out at the hearing scheduled before the City Civil Service Commission this afternoon at Normal Hill Center.

November 17, Miss Wedgewood received the copy of a report to the latter commission, stating that she was dismissed. It came as a blow. She declares she had never received a reprimand or suggestion that her work was not satisfactory.

JEWISH SERVICES.

What the Rabbis will Speak on at Sabbath Meetings.

Dr. Ben Zion Mossinsohn of Jaffa, Palestine, will speak at the 8 o'clock service this evening in Temple B'nai B'rith. Ninth and Hope streets on the subject of "Greetings from Palestine." Dr. Mossinsohn will speak in German.

Dr. Mossinsohn has been making a tour of the United States and Canada under the auspices of the provisional executive committee for general Zionist affairs. He is the founder and principal of the Hebrew gymnasium and college at Jaffa, Palestine, and is recognized as one of the leaders of the movement to revive Hebrew as a living language.

Tomorrow forenoon at the 10:30 o'clock service in Temple B'nai B'rith, Dr. S. Hecht will speak on "Living, Not Vegetating."

Dr. David L. Liknaits will speak on the subject of "Good for Evil" at the 8 o'clock services tonight in Synagogue Sinai, Twelfth and Valencia streets. His subject at the 9:30 o'clock services tomorrow morning will be, "Post-mortem Appreciation."

AUTO ALL FUSSSED UP FOR CEREMONY.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

VISALIA, Jan. 4.—By reason of a sentiment the exact nature of which they refused to disclose, a novel wedding ceremony was performed here when Miss Flora Mason of Fresno became the bride of Horace D. Corner.

The setting for the ceremony was a gaily-decorated automobile which stood in the road in front of the Visalia sugar cannery. Rev. W. H. Hall, pastor of the First Baptist Church, read the service from an adjoining machine.

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TREND OF THE FINANCIAL NEWS.

CHIEF EVENTS OF YESTERDAY.

(At Home:) Peace situation rumors were considered responsible for a reversal on the New York Stock Exchange which carried prices down three to six points. Intermittent rallies were offset by increased heaviness in United States Steel and allied industrials. Mexican securities were an exception to the general tendency of the list, making substantial recoveries. Rails were yielding under bearish pressure. Call money remained easy, with lower rates quoted on time accommodations and mercantile paper. Bonds were irregular.

MARRIAGES TWO DOLLARS EACH.

Justice Theodore Measles of Sandusky, O., takes no more chances on smooth-spoken bridegrooms who seek the hymeneal haltar in his courtroom. A couple who had obtained a license in the town of Fremont appeared before Measles and asked to be united. The justice complied and after giving the bride a resounding smack remarked in a pleasant tone of voice, "$2 if you please." Thereupon the bridegroom confided he had only 50 cents and he would have to have that to get back home. He promised to get the money from a friend and remit it, but Judge Measles distrusted him. He said that he would keep the marriage license and the marriage certificate as security and if the bridegroom did not pay next day he would have him arrested for contributing to the delinquency of the bride, and for lack of proof of the marriage the gentleman would spend his honeymoon in the County Jail.

And then Judge Measles placarded on the wall of his office: "Marriage ceremonies are $2 apiece in advance."

SCIENTIFIC PREPAREDNESS.

The convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, held in New York recently, urges preparedness for peace through the medium of the highest scientific development of resources which would have to be employed in a war of defense.

Mr. George F. Kunz, retiring vice-president, as a measure of preparedness for peace, recommended the building of two fleets of 200 submarines each to guard our Atlantic and Pacific coasts and the routes to the Panama Canal. This preparedness for war in the sea depths, he said, should be supplemented by an equally active preparation of aeroplanes, hydro-aeroplanes and Zeppelins.

The Times does not share in the apprehension that the United States is in danger of attack from any European power, but it favors reasonable preparedness on land and sea against aggression.

One of the suggestions of Mr. Kunz is worthy of consideration. It is that the entire population of the United States should be card catalogued and the men classified according to their abilities or adaption under the letters A, B, C, D, etc., showing their fitness for service.

THE CIVIC HOUSEKEEPER.

The California Federation of Women's Clubs have appointed a food investigating committee in connection with their public health department. Dr. Lulu Peters is in charge of it.

This committee has already started its investigations of the big local foodstuff factories, but not in a spirit of antagonism, for they have announced their urgent co-operation in the support of home industries. They feel that if, by persuasion, recommendation and co-operation they can raise conditions in these establishments to a high hygienic standard, the support of home industries will follow as a matter of course, as a natural preference.

The ladies have already visited numerous bakeries and canneries, where they found conditions well within the requirements of the city public health department, but where, nevertheless, a careful housewife could find many openings for improvement. The city department is not very stringent in its demands. Cobwebs, flies and unsanitary sinks caught the eye of the committee, soiled aprons and such like, all easily remedied matters which the various establishments showed a complete willingness to comply with. The committee has repudiated any intention of "muck raking;" their campaign will be courteous, tactful, considerate, and they hope to achieve by sympathetic co-operation and feminine persuasiveness far more than can ever be accomplished by the passing of penalizing laws. The many sympathetic letters which the committee has received from the big establishments give fair promise for the most amicable co-operation.

If this is an example of the methods which our enfranchised civic housekeepers intend to follow, the city can have nothing but praise for them. There is enough and to spare of arbitrary legislation, which rarely accomplishes its object and gives rise to irritation and antagonism in all quarters. Persecution never gained any good results, but considerate co-operation can and does.

This is the sort of influence the idealist hoped for in the activities of women in public life. It is all to the good. If the Californian receives the assurance of the Federation of Women's Clubs that the establishments for the provision of foodstuffs within his own State are as good as the best, it will be the best advertisement our manufacturers could have. That the manufacturers themselves are equally convinced of this is evinced by their readiness to allow the committee every facility for investigation.

This is the local holly season. And there should be a few olive branches on the side.

THE PERSHING EXPEDITION.

The Wilson administration has hinted very strongly that the Pershing expedition may be withdrawn from Mexico.

The most charitable thing that could be said about this suggestion is this: that it is not much more amazing than all the other facts about the Wilson invasion of Mexico.

The Pershing expedition was undertaken by an outraged government, which, in defiance of the protests of the Mexican people, sent troops across the border to "get Villa."

Upon being warned by Carranza not to march in any direction except north, two cavalry troops of Gen. Pershing's little army attempted to march eastward and were soundly beaten at Parral. Whereupon, under orders from Washington, the Pershing expedition bowed before the rebuke and ceased to march.

It is doubtful, if in the whole history of modern nations, there is a more shameful chapter.

Up to a few weeks ago, it had cost $78,000,000 to send this expedition after Villa. If Pershing stays until spring it will cost fully as much again.

Heaven only knows what Pershing really was sent in for. If it was to "get" Villa why isn't Villa "got?" They know where he is. The soldiers are burning to get him. Yet Pershing is ordered to stand fast.

To maintain this country's honor, this expedition must not be withdrawn until it has justified the invasion of foreign soil.

In common decency to the world, this government cannot retire these soldiers until they have done what they were sent to do.

No one but Mr. Wilson knows the answer to this. But we can fairly assume that even Mr. Wilson did not send an invading army to be turned back at the command of a handful of ragamuffins at Parral.

We have shaken our fist, then wagged our finger. Are we now to put our finger in our mouth and say "Da da!"

CALIFORNIA IS CALIFORNIA.

But it may not always be so. Factions are gathering both in the north and the south for the purpose of advocating a division of the Golden State.

Mayor Woodman of Los Angeles recently complained that the north seemed to care nothing about the citrus industry of the south, and he was quite emphatic in expressing the belief that the solution lay in State division, which he advocated.

The manner in which the statement was made was hardly characteristic of the Mayor. It was worded indignantly, as though he had spoken while exasperated; and scarcely seemed the result of careful reflection. The Mayor pointed out that "85 per cent. of the State's employees are from the north," while the Southland pays the most of the taxes; and also that our harbor appropriations are inadequate — which is nothing more than might be expected so long as both United States Senators come from the north. Those are grievances, and sufficient to make the Southland hot under the collar. But there is a vast difference between a family quarrel and a divorce; particularly the division of a great State.

But north and south there are people eager for that division. The Byron Times of Contra Costa county has for some years agitated the question. It quotes Mayor Woodman's remark: "Our citrus industry needs protection, but the north cares nothing about that. The interests of the people of Northern California are different from ours, and the only way to get our just deserts is to divide the State."

The Byron Times answers wisely and to the point: "If the north cares nothing about the citrus industry of the south, as Mayor Woodman declares, the north cannot be blamed, for the south has shown repeatedly that it cared nothing for the far greater viticultural interests of the north by voting time and again to destroy them without compensation. The south is not entitled to any consideration at the hands of the people of the north, and so far as the north can accomplish it, the south will get an even smaller share of everything than she has been getting."

That tells the whole story. The people of the south have not learned the importance of reciprocity.

We want protection for our citrus industries, but we send anti-protectionist Congressmen to Washington. We want a tariff to keep our lemon and orange groves prosperous, but in the national election we cast the deciding vote that keeps in office an administration pledged to tariff destruction. How can Southern California expect the strong protectionist representation from Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, and other industrial States, to take an interest in protecting the citrus tariff if we send Congressmen who are eager to lower the tariff rates on steel and leather and coal?

That is the national phase of the question.

The more immediate grievance which we of the south feel toward the north may be stated even more plainly. The viticultural interests of Northern California mean as much to the people of that district as the citrus interests mean to the people of the south. Yet election after election, every time the prohibition issue comes to the ballot, Southern California votes to destroy entirely and without a vestige of compensation the thousands upon thousands of acres of vineyards.

That is what the Byron Times means when it says "the south is not entitled to any consideration at the hands of the people of the north."

But the solution of our trouble is not as Mayor Woodman suggests, and the Byron Times, the Wilmington Journal and La Jolla Journal, and many other papers, are advocating. The solution is simple. It can be secured by co-operation. A united California is stronger than two States can ever be. The interests of the north and the south are mutual and should be recognized as such.

Every impulse of sentiment, every reason of economics, every desirable consideration of politics, is against such a division; and moreover the difficulties to force the division are well-nigh insurmountable.

First the Legislature of this State would have to decide the question and the people would then have to ratify the cleavage. They would have to renounce the sentiment of the Golden State, and the glorious traditions that are interlaced throughout every country. It would then have to be written down in history that the Californians decided they could not live together. A shameful state of affairs! Our interests as well as our history are mutual and inseparable; but if the cleavage were decided upon, then Congress would have to pass an act allowing an integral member of the Union to divide itself. The precedent would be dangerous. West Virginia withdrew from Virginia, but only to keep from being allied with the Confederacy, which is an altogether different issue than would be responsible for the separation of California. If it were established that States might divide themselves, then there is no telling what separations would take place, and the mere rivalry of two cities in any one State would in time probably be pretext enough to try to divide the State so that each city might be a "capital" and have its administration.

Divide California and we must have two administrations to do the work now being done by one. That will mean two sets of office holders; two sets of commissions; two enormous pay rolls, and millions upon millions wasted in maintaining two governments to do the work of one. Professional politicians may have some personal reasons for wishing to see the chances of getting into office doubled; but the citizens at large have even more personal reasons for wanting the State government simplified instead of complicated. Californians today are paying the highest per capita tax of any people in the United States, and the money goes to run just one administration. With two administrations—well, let any holder of property, north or south, look at his tax bills and see if he thinks the price of State division will be one that he can wisely pay.

It is true that the north seems to have a monopoly on the Senators and on the Governors. But it is the south that elects them. The south can have representation at the State Capitol and at Washington without breaking California apart.

Ours is a rich and mighty State, and famed around the world. California means something. Split it and the Golden State will lose much of its fame. What we need is not division, but co-operation. If the Southland wants representation at Washington it can elect its Senators and Congressmen. If it wants national protection for its industries, it can have it by electing Senators and Congressmen that will protect the interests of Northern California and of eastern States as well. If the Southland wants its citrus groves protected and made more valuable, it must support the viticultural interests of the north. And when the north and south co-operate, there will be no further talk of State division.

THE OLD QUESTION.

The holiday season is over. Christmas presents have been given and received, assimilated or forgotten, as the case may be. The letting loose and hilarity of the two lost weeks of the year are now a thing of the past. New Year's festivities and resolutions are alike become merely memories. We are settling down to the plain business of living and of turning this brand, spick-and-span new year into a frowzy, disconsolate old year.

Are we to be active or passive agents in making the record of 1917? Are we going to sit down and accept whatever comes our way as it comes, or shall we take a hand in shaping events and in directing our own history, at least? It is the old, old question—are we simply playthings of Fate, spun about by a mysterious power beyond our reaching, or have we a vital share in the making of life? The question is as old as life and the answers are as varied as the individuals who speak. Yet, the spirit of western civilization and the testimony of many of the men and women who have gained the right to guide, because of achievement, is that destiny, in spite of environment and circumstances, is largely up to us. As one wise man declares: "The longer I live the more certain I am that the great difference between men, between the feeble and the powerful, the great and the insignificant, is energy—invincible determination—a purpose once fixed and then death or victory. That quality will do anything that can be done in this world—and no talent, no circumstances, no opportunities will make a two-legged creature a man without it."

If this is true it's up to us to get busy and get there.

Slighting Mexico.

BRAIN WORKERS AND BRAWN WORKERS.

There is no necessary conflict between mind labor and muscle labor.

Take the case of a loaf of bread. Everyone engaged in its production is a laborer. The farmer who furnishes the land on which the wheat is grown, the farm laborer who guides the plow or the reaper, the teamster who transports the grain to the mill, the miller who makes flour of the grain, the baker who transforms the flour into bread, the workers who made the machinery for farm and mill and bakery, the capitalists who furnished the money to farmer and manufacturers, the clerks and salesmen and book-keepers, the manufacturers and distributors, the engineers and brakemen on the cars that carried the flour to market were all instrumental in placing that loaf of bread on the breakfast table.

It may be assumed that each struggled with all the others to get his share of the six cents that the bread cost the consumer, and it may also be fairly assumed that each obtained his share.

Every one who owned or supplied the tools and implements, the appliances and facilities, the capital or the labor to produce that loaf of bread was a worker. Capital furnished the things to work with and the machinery of distribution. Labor, whether with brain or muscle, does the work. Capital, which is the offspring of labor and would not exist without it, could do nothing, alone, for its owner. "Labor," says Fiske, "could work for itself provided it had possession of the earth, but it would make but a primitive and precarious living until it had created and accumulated capital as a means of multiplying results."

Gompers takes offense at the statement that labor is a commodity. Is it not? Capital is a commodity which is in the market for anybody who will purchase it by paying interest and giving security. Labor is a commodity for sale to whoever will pay its price and accord it the conditions demanded. Gompers is a commodity and a high-priced one and those who buy him do not usually get the worth of their money.

Honest labor and honest capital are partners in business, and our civilization lives and 100,000,000 people in America prosper because the hand workers and the brain workers as a rule agree and honestly share the profits of production and distribution.

"Labor," says Fiske, "is not merely toil with the hands or with tools and machinery. Even that requires intelligence, and the more intelligently it is performed the more fruitful it will be and the more valuable in business. But labor with the brain, in which the hand has a subordinate and often an insignificant part, is quite essential to any but the most meager results. It is absolutely necessary to any large results, and the greater its power the richer those results."

THE W. D. HOWELLS WOMEN.

[Eugene Howe's Monthly:] A magazine writer declares that he has never known to exceed half a dozen W. D. Howells women, and thanks God for it.

W. D. Howells is a gentle kindly man of genius who has written many notable novels, and his women are of the type found in every respectable home. Mr. Howells writes little of the society woman, or of the woman who is at the head of a movement. He describes the gentle girl; the gentle wife and mother. I do not recall a W. D. Howells woman who brings a suit for breach of promise, or smashes windows.

Many of the best women of the country are opposing modern feminism; they might inscribe on their banners a line declaring in favor of the W. D. Howells women.

I wish to put myself on record as an admirer of the W. D. Howells women. They have faults, but not half so many as the David Graham Phillips or Robert Chambers type.

Prominent Progressives have set about to reorganize the Republican party for 1920. Whether they will succeed is in the lap of the gods. If the Old Guard are more tractable, and the Progressives more tolerant, wonders may be done. But it is a long time until 1920, in spite of the fact that the next Presidential campaign will begin with the inauguration of President Wilson.

WHITE CHIPS.

BY EUGENE BROWN.

The New Leaf.

A youth who kept close to the flagon,
Until he was found with a jag on,
Exclaimed with a grin:
"Oh, never again—
It's me for the H2O wagon."

Also by the light of the blue moon we can see our old college chump, Cap. Helms, on the front seat of the aforesaid.

The French Cabinet begins the new year by begging suggestions for new taxes that might be levied for war purposes. Gov. Johnson would be an invaluable man for France. He can smell a tax hint through eight feet of solid concrete. All those in favor of loaning Johnson to France say aye. The ayes have it.

Fashion hint: The shorter the skirts the higher the shoes. This is supposed to be another thing to be thankful for.

At any rate I.W.W. doesn't stand for "I'm on the Water Wagon."

Peace Note: By June 30 the War Department hopes to have three billion rounds of small ammunition on hand.

It's a dead cinch that when a man carries a suit case full of nitroglycerine, burglar tools and shooting irons he is not going to a checker tournament, no matter what he says.

One is liable to see almost anything in the way of apparel on the streets of Los Angeles. Saw a woman at the Alexandria the other day who was swathed in heavy furs from heels to eyebrows. When we got through staring at her our vision was feasted on a tall, portly and distinguished-looking stranger. He had a bristling iron gray pompadour. He wore no hat, but was touring the shopping district in a long plaid ulster, fur-topped boots and new white kid gloves. Then, of course, we had to butt into the man with the panama hat and the raincoat, whom we have with us always. We expected to meet the man with the dress suit and the red yarn mittens, but he was not abroad that day.

The Bread Line.

Had a dream about a practical charity the other night. Dreamt we left a million dollars to establish the O. B. Gosh bread fund. The loaves of bread came in sealed packages through conveyor tubes on prominent corners and at postal stations, and could be had for the taking or by putting in a metal slug. Anybody who wanted bread could have it at any hour without money or without price. Of course, people can get it now if they ask for it, but sometimes folks are hungry and are too proud to say so. But we were giving bread to everyone who wished for it, and just then we woke up. But a relief fund which would enable a hungry tummy to fodder up at any time and no questions asked, would be a swell proposition. And that's no dream.

Still Dreaming.

One of our venerated and venerable lady correspondents writes us concerning the Christmas wish of one of our scintillating movie stars. He wanted to be rich enough to go back to England and play Santa Claus to a flock of children who would follow him around through the snow as they sang anthems at the doors of the citizenry. Our correspondent says: "Why is it every foreign star wants to go back to his or her native land to spend their good old American dollars? The children of America give the movie men their money. Why can't they loosen up their purse strings—which are known to be tied in hard knots—and play a little Santa Claus here? Possibly the shopkeepers will not take stage money for their commodities!"

The press agent has been giving one of the stars our lady refers to an income of about a million bucks a year for two or three years past and therefore in the next generation—if business keeps up—he may see his dream come true. Stranger things have happened—even in movie land. But sometimes an actor can play everything in the world but Santa Claus.

Not a Dream.

But this is no dream: A Los Angeles woman found herself very hard up at the supposedly glad Christmastide. She had a bunch of expectant kids but sickness and necessary repairs to her home had left her about $100 worse than broke. She turned in her straits to one of our genial and sunny money lenders. Would he help her? He would. He would let her have one hundred gold beads if she would give a trust deed on her home for that amount, paying the expense of making and recording same, and for a fresh examination of the title. Then she could pay it back at the rate of $2 a month principal and $4 a month interest. The interest should be considered as being $4 a month as long as any of the principal was unpaid. The money loaner magnanimously said that he didn't care how long the principal ran so that the interest was paid. That was what the generous man said. Sure, Mike! At the end of two years she would have paid the money back and still owed it.

Strange to say the woman repulsed the kindly offer of Erasmus K. Shylock.

But had she tried to borrow on no security at all, or security other than her real estate she would have found that the money lender she encountered was merely a piker. Some of these cormorants of the coin are cleaning up at the rate of about 10 per cent. a month.

And this is no dream.

Learned Accuracy.

"I am delighted to meet you," said the father of the college student, shaking hands warmly with the professor. "My son took algebra from you last year, you know."

"Pardon me," said the professor, "he was exposed to it, but he did not take it."—[Christian Register.

MEN AND THINGS ACROSS THE SEA.

German Concentration.

In no other country than Germany could there be such a concentration of national efficiency. Since the war began the military machine has been made almost perfect. All activities have been co-ordinated for the sole purpose of war. A food dictator has taken charge of the nation's diet, and wastage has been eliminated everywhere. The final step is now to be taken, according to reports from Berlin. An absolute dictator of labor and industry is to be established. Industrial conscription is to be applied as relentlessly as military conscription. All men who are not fighting will be classified, divided, appraised and then put to work at the government's terms and under the government's direct orders. Needless to comment that all work will be measured by its bearing on the war. The men in the factories will become practically amenable to military discipline and will be soldiers as truly as the men in the trenches. The nation will thus be made a great machine for fighting only; a vast and complex machine, but a machine that will work smoothly under the direction of the iron-willed and highly intellectual men at the levers.

No other nation could put such a plan into execution; no other nation would even dare contemplate such a plan. But Germany has long been guided along this path; the final development is but the logical climax of Prussianism.

The present organization and the coming alteration are solely for the purpose of winning the war. After Germany wins—if she does win—a similar organization must be maintained to provide for recuperation and the re-establishment of national strength.

Rumanians a Haughty Race.

The present King of Rumania is a nephew of King Carol, the nation's first King. His wife is the granddaughter of Queen Victoria, and therefore a cousin of most of the reigning heads of Europe. The National Geographic Magazine in its current issue declares that under the new era initiated and carried down to the present by the Hohenzollern dynasty Rumania has gone far ahead of her neighbors of the Balkan region. The visitor to Bucharest early finds that the people resent the idea of being classed with the Balkan states. They feel that they are the superiors of the Serbs, the Bulgars, the Montenegrins and the modern Greeks, and that their country is superior, just as the people of A. B. C. South America feel that their nations are not to be confounded with the remainder of Latin America.

Aluminum Coins in France.

Owing to the shortage of currency the Marseilles Chamber of Commerce has decided upon an issue of aluminum counters for small change. The administrative difficulties having been overcome, and the necessary metal procured, the new coinage has already made its appearance. The coins bear on one side the arms of Marseilles, surmounted by a helmeted Gallia, and bear the date, 1916, and the inscription "Chambre de Commerce de Marseilles." The reverse side is quite simple, bearing the number 5 or 10, and the date, and closely resembling the counters in circulation in the city of Algiers. Up to the present 75,000 ten-centime pieces and 25,000 five-centime pieces have been struck, and others will be issued in accordance with the local needs, the aluminum coins having no value outside Marseilles. Twenty replicas have been struck in silver as souvenirs of the war for presentation to members of the Marseilles Chamber of Commerce, and to Charles de Lariviere, honorary paymaster-general, the promoter of the scheme.

RIPPLING RHYMES.

GIVERS AND TAKERS.

We know how cheerful givers look good, in heaven's eyes, when they distribute livers, and coin and shoes and pies. Methinks the cheerful takers deserve, as well, some praise, and I shall hand them acres of eulogistic lays. I took old Billiam Bickle, who's up against it bad, a beautiful dill pickle, the finest one I had. I heard old Billiam mutter, I heard old Billiam hiss, "I need some bread and butter, and you bring trash like this!" It shocked me beyond measure—my tender heart still bleeds; such talk takes all the pleasure from doing kindly deeds. Today I took a ramble where poor folk live in huts, and gave old Gaffer Gamble a pound of hazel nuts. The poor old man embraced me, and thanked me o'er and o'er, and when I left he chased me, to thank me yet some more. He said he'd long been sighing such treasures to obtain; for weeks he had been trying to steal some, but in vain. And now at last he had 'em, and he could die in peace, and sleep with Father Adam, as slick as axle grease. I am a great believer in kindly deeds and words, and giver and receiver should both be gay as birds.

WALT MASON.

Looked Suspicious.

As Widow Watts bent industriously over her washtub, she was treated to polite conversation by a male friend, who presently turned the conversation on matrimony, winding up with a proposal of marriage.

"Are ye sure ye love me?" sighed the buxom widow, pausing in her wringing.

And the man vowed he did.

For a few minutes there was a silence as the widow continued her labor. Then suddenly she raised her head and asked him, suspiciously:

"You ain't lost yer job, 'ave yer?"—[Chicago News.

The Question of Appetite.

[Ohio State Journal:] Probably no difference of opinion on a comparatively minor subject is more striking than that which exists between a man and his doctor on what constitutes overeating.

PEN POINTS.

BY THE STAFF.

It is proposed to establish municipal fish stores. But that will be a cod.

It is now claimed that [illegible] will be forced into the [illegible] won't that "beat the Dutch."

It is now urged that [illegible] be enforced in Jamaica. [illegible] ought to put a lot of ginger in recruiting.

We are making dyestuffs in the place of the German variety in time to furnish the green for St. Patrick's Day.

How brave our dear Prussians [illegible] since the election. He's [illegible] lecting a switch to tan the [illegible] the dear "Big Four Brothers."

Our local merchants report unusual demand for silk [illegible] now. The boys who bet on [illegible] are evidently just beginning to loosen up a bit.

Mrs. E. E. Starcher has been elected Mayor of Umatilla. She also had to defeat her husband to win. We may now look for a new administration.

The food censor has finally [illegible] breakfast menu to two [illegible] Nothing new about that in the case of the free—hot cakes and chops. Yum, yum!

Uncle Josephus Daniels declared himself in favor of a "naval promotion" and we stand Uncle Joe thinks he will have the job of selecting.

We always had an idea a man who spent years of his life delivering groceries was entitled to a monument or some other form of public recognition of service.

The man who takes an umbrella ride with unknown [illegible] wakes up only to discover that he has been "frisked" of his pocketbook, has a lot of crust to [illegible]

The measure to increase the salaries of Federal officials has fallen by the wayside. The ordinary workman will view the unhappy situation with the equanimity he is able to command.

The Mayor of Pomona has decided on the solution of the [illegible] problem "what is hash made of?" He has started, but it is reported that he will never be able to finish.

President Wilson now has the peace terms of the Kaiser, but that does not mean much. He had Carranza's terms for a while and has [illegible] nothing.

If a man's salary was [illegible] wife thought he earned [illegible] a high-priced commodity. [illegible] dinary woman thinks [illegible] band does not get half [illegible] that he is worth.

It is announced that Ambassador Gerard has just had a [illegible] Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg, and if it had been allowed to [illegible] card after the draw the [illegible] might have won something.

The advice of a doctor is [illegible] in some instances, but [illegible] never tell you that the [illegible] a place to avoid. Let one [illegible] that he feels ill. That is [illegible] Any other kind is mere [illegible]

A Honolulu judge has decided that a Filipino is not subject to [illegible] ization laws. Another judge [illegible] United States has decided [illegible] is. All of which means [illegible] eral judges are just like [illegible] mortals, in spite of the [illegible] some are inclined not to [illegible] common classification.

The government has decided [illegible] to prosecute the paper [illegible] ers, claiming there is no [illegible] tion for the increase in [illegible] and that the paper makers [illegible] their product at the former [illegible] they cared to do so. [illegible] investigations are always [illegible] successes—frinstance the [illegible] the high cost of living.

VAMPIRES THREE.

Wind speaks:
I speed the sailor and [illegible] mills
And make a harp of the [illegible] I waft the showers that [illegible] flowers
To dapple each dale and [illegible]
But woeful the ways that [illegible] I choose
To blast with my awful [illegible]
For I shatter and wreck [illegible] may check
My terrible dance of [illegible]

Water speaks:
I bear the vessels and [illegible] wheels
And give the desert the [illegible]
I ripple in rills and [illegible] hills
Or lie in a glassy repose
Though I do man's best [illegible] spoil or need
Cooped up in river or [illegible]
When I surge in wrath [illegible] wonted path
Wild ruin I leave in my [illegible]

Fire speaks:
I am vassal of man and I [illegible]
In many a wondrous way
If he chain me sure I am [illegible] dure
His mastery night and [illegible]
But should I escape from [illegible] geon red
By charring the bolts and [illegible]
I chasten my master with [illegible] aster
And flaunt my head to [illegible]

All three speak:
Aye, puppets are we of [illegible] man
So long as our passions [illegible]
But woe to the day that [illegible] him our pres—
Ah, who may our vision [illegible]
For harpies relentless we [illegible] and tear
Our puny lord and his [illegible]
Then mock at his sorrow [illegible] his groans.
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PEN POINTS.

BY THE STAFF.

It is proposed to establish municipal fish stores. But this will be a cod.

It is now claimed that Holland will be forced into the great war. Won't that "beat the Dutch."

It is now urged that conscription be enforced in Jamaica. This ought to put a lot of ginger in recruiting.

We are making dyestuffs to take the place of the German variety in time to furnish the green hats for St. Patrick's Day.

How brave our dear President is! He defies the election. He is now electing a switch to tan the hides of the dear "Big Four Brotherhood."

Our local merchants report unusual demand for silk shirts now. The boys who bet on Wilson are evidently just beginning to open up a bit.

Mrs. E. E. Starcher has been elected Mayor of Umatilla, Or., after she had to defeat her husband to win. We may now look for a strong administration.

The food censor has limited breakfast menu to two eggs. Nothing new about that in this land of the free—hot cakes and ptomaine hope. Yum, yum!

Uncle Josephus Daniels has declared himself in favor of "selective naval promotion" and we understand Uncle Joe thinks he ought to have the job of selecting.

We always had an idea that the man who spent years of his life delivering groceries was entitled to a monument or some other form of public recognition of services.

The man who takes an automobile with unknown women passengers and takes up only to discover that he has been "frisked" of his roll, has a lot of crust to complain.

The measure to increase the salaries of Federal officials has fallen by the wayside. The ordinary worker can view the unhappy situation with the equanimity he is able to command.

The Mayor of Pomona has solved the solution of the question "What is hash made of?" You started, but it is something that he will never be able to dish.

President Wilson now has three more terms of the Kaiser, but does not mean much. Pancho Villa and Carranza's terms for quite a while and has accomplished nothing.

If a man's salary was what he thought he earned he would be a high-priced commodity. But every woman thinks friend husband does not get half the money he is worth.

It is announced that Alsace-Lorraine just had a meeting with Chancellor Von Bothmann-Hollweg present. If it had been allowable to have it after the draw the German fleet have won something.

The advice of a doctor is at times in some instances, but they never tell you that the upper crust is prone to avoid. Let one wait until he feels it. That is exactly the other kind is more pastime.

A Honolulu judge has decided that a Filipino is not subject to Federal prohibition laws. Another judge has decided that the United States has decided that it is. All of which means that the federal judges are just like ordinary mortals, in spite of the fact that they are inclined not to accept the common classification.

The government has determined to prosecute the paper manufacturers, claiming there is no justification for the increase in the price of print paper that the paper makers could not afford their product at the former price. Nobody cared to do so. Government investigations are always being made—for instance the probe into the high cost of living.

VAMPIRES THREE.

Wind Speaks:
I paid the sailor and whistled
As I made a harp of the trees;
And left the showers that lately
Flowers
To dapple each dale and hill
Wistful the ways that I must go
I choose
To blast with my awful breath
I shatter and wreck and slay
I may check
My terrible dance of death.

Water speaks:
Near the vessels and turn the wheels
And give the desert the rose
Ripple in rills and leap down the hills
I lie in a glassy repose.
Though I do man's best work
I spoil or smear
Hoped up in river or lake,
When I surge in wrath from my wonted path
I did ruin I leave in my wake.

Fire speaks:
A vassal of man and I do his
Many a wondrous way.
A chain me sure I am fain to
Endure
His mastery night and day.
Should I escape from my
Prison red
Charring the bolts and bars
Fasten my master with hate
Faster
And flaunt my head to the stars.

All three speak:
Puppets are we of the Power
Man
Long as our passions goad
Woe to the day that we turn
Him our prey—
Who may our victims rend
Harpies relentless we must
And fear
Our puny lord and his city;
Mock at his moans and groans,
Void of mercy or pity.
H. Roesner, in Judge.

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Many of the premier poloists of the country will be seen in action. Among them, the Kansas City players, who intend to join the polo colony here. H. G. M. Hecksher of New York, has 125 of the ponies of both men and the Coronado stables now. There are now 125 polo ponies in the Coronado stables, most of which are thoroughbred animals. The Los Angeles and Pasadena players will join the crowd next week.

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TAX ON AUTOS WOULDN'T DO.

[DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

DETROIT, Jan. 4.—Detroit automobile manufacturers are incensed at Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo's announcement that he favors a tax of $1 a horse power on all internal-combustion engines as part of a plan to make good the $300,000,000 deficit which faces the Wilson administration. Vice-President and General Manager Macauley of the Packard Motor Company says:

"It is bad enough to have industry weighed down by any tax, but we would make no objection were the imposts equably distributed. Here, however, we have a scheme to 'soak' one industry in particular.

"The principal reason for singling out this business for heavy penalties seems to be that the manufacture of motor cars is centralized largely in Michigan. The proposal is addressed apparently to a base selfishness in those members of Congress who might be satisfied so long as their own constituents escaped payment of their fair share of the cost of government. If the manufacture were more widely distributed the scheme would never be heard of. Imagine the roar that would go up from one end of the South to the other if it was so much as suggested that such a tax should be imposed on cotton."

BEAR BASKETBALL SQUAD ARRIVES.

Exit Stanford. Enter California. The Bears' basketball team arrived in this city yesterday morning and worked out on the Y.M.C.A. courts in the afternoon. They will play the Y.M.C.A. five tonight.

The game ought to be one of the best played in the south this season provided the local five gets going. The Bears have a crack aggregation, with two of the best players on the Coast as members. Recruits from the defunct Glendale club and the Orange A. C. have made the Y.M.C.A. five more than dangerous.

Roy Sharpe, the Berkeley football hero, is the captian of the basketball team and one of the best forwards in the State. He is even more of a terror on the courts than on the gridiron.

Hjeltex is the center. He is a former member of the famous Oakland Y.M.C.A. five. Practically unaided and alone he defeated the Illinois A. C. aggregation at the San Francisco exposition. For years the eastern team held the championship of the United States. Last year he again made Oakland a dangerous contender for the title. He is rated as the best center in the United States.

The Y.M.C.A. has gathered together a remarkable combination of stars. Pine and Samis have been the forwards for Orange for years. They work well together and are accurate basket shooters. Taylor was the center last year for Glendale and came as near being the entire team as one man can. Wallace was the best-running guard in the south two years ago and heralded by all coaches as the premier basketball player of the south. Olney played center for the Y.M.C.A. and stood the lone guard under the basket after the ball was in play. Next to Hogan of Orange he is the hardest man in the south to shoot a basket on from under the goal.

Rah for Gus!

KERVARAS HAS 'EM ALL GOING.

Practice Partners Fail to Show Up.

Big Greek is Favorite in these Parts.

Enjoys Strenuous Work-out at L.A.A.C.

BY HOWARD ANGUS.

When Gus Kervaras steps on the mat with Strangler Lewis next Monday night, he will have as large a following as any wrestler who ever appeared here with the exception of Frank Gotch. Not everybody present will have their money on the Greek, but most of them will be pulling for him to win.

SINCERE.

The reason for this is the sincerity with which Kervaras has trained for the match with the Strangler. He works harder in one day than any other wrestler who has been here has worked in a week. Gus means business.

The Greek appeared at the Los Angeles Athletic Club yesterday at 10 o'clock to find that all of the men who had promised to train with him had failed to show up with the exception of a rather fat individual. Gus had intended to do no road work and spend the forenoon on the mat. The lack of opponents shot his plans to pieces.

He worked with the fat person for half an hour. His opponent was so exhausted that it was impossible to continue. The Greek immediately jumped at the pulleys and worked like a madman. He threw a monster medicine ball all over the gymnasium. He shadow-wrestled and did corkscrew turns on his neck. For two hours he perspired and grunted.

NOT ENOUGH.

But this did not satisfy Gus. "If I cannot wrestle, I'll have to go onto the road again," he said. In the afternoon he started on a run over the hills. It was just 5 o'clock when he returned to the city, his clothes so wet with perspiration that he looked like a drowned rat.

The Greek is easily in the best condition of his career. He is prepared to wrestle for five hours if necessary.

Strangler Lewis is due to work out at the Los Angeles Athletic Club this afternoon. It will take very little training to put the husky Kentuckian in condition. He has just undergone a heavy siege in his bout with Santell, which was probably the most exciting bout ever held in San Francisco. From all accounts Lewis would have won the match had it been held in any other place. At the end of two hours Santell was tiring fast. Another half-hour and the idol of the north would have been shattered.

BAY CITY SOCCER MEN ARE PEEVED AT LOCAL ELEVEN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 4.—The visit of the Los Angeles soccer team to San Francisco to play the series of New Year's games with Sacramento and a local picked team has left a taste of more wicked color than "brown" with the local soccer fans. A bit of the feeling revealed itself in the game with Los Angeles, which, by the way, was won by San Francisco. It was more than intercity rivalry which charged the players then.

Sam Goodman, chairman of the Entertainment Committee, today expressed himself in no uncertain terms concerning his idea of the conduct of the southern team. It appears, from Goodman's story, that the local committee planned to entertain the Los Angeles and Sacramento teams at the football banquet last Saturday.

Commissioner J. M. Sword, manager of the Los Angeles team, insisted that unless the ladies of the Los Angeles party were allowed to attend the dinner the Los Angeles team would refuse to be seated.

"We had arranged a stag dinner," said Goodman, "and we could not on such short notice make other plans. I offered to secure theater tickets for the ladies of the Los Angeles party or to have them banqueted in the public dining-room. But Sword would have none of this. 'The ladies, or no team at your banquet,' he said. The result was that the Los Angeles team did not attend. After the game the players disappeared, and I did not see anything more of them. To say that sportsmen here were disgusted is putting it mildly. Sword's stand has turned a healthy rivalry into sharp bitterness."

Waifs.

NO ONE CLAIMS STRAY REPORTS

Olson Theory Looks Like the Best Bet.

Darmody Denies Negotiations with Brooklyn.

Salt Lake Infield to be Placed on Block.

BY HARRY A. WILLIAMS.

Reports pertaining to the management of the Vernon clubs are waifs. Nobody will claim—that is, give them official sanction.

The Coast League has never witnessed a merrier little guessing contest.

It is unlikely that the club officials will make any appointment until after the old board of directors and the new board have held their meetings. Personally, we are still operating on the "Olson theory," a theory expounded almost a week ago.

Since then there has been nothing calculated to weaken it. None of the other candidates have made any particular headway, while a majority of them have ceased to be mentioned.

MARKED CHANGE.

There was a marked change in sentiment along Spring street yesterday, and the "odds" switched to Olson.

Olson is the property of the Brooklyn club. Darmody denies emphatically that he has negotiated with Brooklyn. This doubtless is true, because the matter of securing his release is purely something between Olson and Brooklyn. In case Olson can secure this it is altogether probable that he can land the job of managing the Tigers, because he is an ideal man for the place. Not only as captain of various clubs has he displayed ability for leadership, but he is a high-class player good for at least six years, and a shortstop, which is a position in which the Tigers must be fortified.

NOT RENEWED.

Olson received $4000 a year from Brooklyn under his contract, which expired last fall. This has not been renewed. He says that he will not play ball for a penny less. No man outside of a few stars will receive that amount in the National League under the reduced scale of salaries. Only by landing a job in one of the big minors as a playing manager can he hope to duplicate that figure.

Vernon officials can make no statement or close any deal with him until he has secured his release from Brooklyn. Olson sent a telegram to Ebbetts yesterday. It probably had some bearing on this subject.

Olson and Fisk were in consultation yesterday.

Olson will land the job if he can get his release, and Ebbetts would be a mean man to stand in his way.

This prediction coincides with the opinion of no less an astute person than Ham Patterson, who, after looking over the entries yesterday, picked Olson as the probable winner.

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Bill Bernard, manager of the Bees, is planning a sale which will rival some of those staged by our well-known department stores.

In a letter to Ham Patterson, Bill states that the entire Salt Lake infield, with the exception of Bunny Brief, will be placed on the block. Bernard evidently didn't know that Patterson is no longer manager of the Tigers. Pat will turn the letter over to Darmody, who can take his pick. The men offered for sale are Tom Downey, second baseman; Morris Rath, third baseman; Billy Orr, shortstop, and Gislason, utility. The latter is a youngster, and the others well known by their past deeds. Any of them would fit into some Coast League team. The announcement that Rath is for sale has caused him to be enrolled as a member of the Society of Those Mentioned for the Management of the Vernon Club.

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President Powers and Secretary Weber will today visit the future training quarters of the Chicago Cubs at Tournament Park in Pasadena. They want to see that everything is in shape for the visitors. The work of putting the diamond in shape will be intrusted to Ed Schallmo, ground-keeper at Washington Park. This means that the Cubs will have no kick coming on that score.

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Dave Hillyard has been turned back to Great Falls by the Vernon club. Dave was secured from Great Falls late last season on the hope that he would give the Tigers the needed hitting in their final drive for the pennant. He was not secured with the idea of retaining him for the coming season, and his return to Great Falls comes in the natural course of events. It is possible that he may arrange a deal by which he will be permitted to land another job on the Coast.

Red Randolph, who pitched for the Angels in 1906-1907-1908, is a visitor in Los Angeles. Randolph retired from baseball, while still in his prime, to enter business. It is refreshing to note that Mr. Randolph has nothing to say regarding a "comeback," which shows him to be quite original.

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Los Angeles added a brace of players yesterday, signing Left McMoran, Pomona High's crack pitcher, and purchasing Bobby Vaughn, infielder, from the St. Louis Browns.

McMoran has been sought by the Angels and other clubs for some time. Parental objections stood in the way, as he has another year to go in his studies before getting out of the "prep" class.

Gradually, these objections were overcome, and when Secretary Weber took him to headquarters yesterday he gladly signed the contract tendered him by Powers, and seemed pleased to get away from the rah-rah stuff.

McMoran is 20 years old, or will be soon, and as his prefix would indicate, is a southpaw. Sunday, against Riverside, he pitched a twelve-inning game, striking out eighteen and allowing only two hits. This performance confirmed the opinion of the Los Angeles scouts, who had been following him, and culminated in yesterday's transaction.

The purchase of Vaughn was the recrudescence of a deal which had practically been declared off. Chance wanted Vaughn last season, but could not make the riffle, as Portland, which had him under an optional agreement, refused to relinquish him. Early in the winter, Chance resumed negotiations with St. Louis. Fielder Jones named a price which was out of reason. Later, Fielder clipped a thousand or so off the figures, and he found a ready customer in Chance.

STECHER WILL MEET SANTELL.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—Ad Santell, champion heavyweight wrestler of the Pacific Coast, will go on the mat here February 22 with Joe Stecher of Nebraska, it was announced tonight by Frank Schuler. The match will go two hours and a half to a decision, as did the Lewis-Santell combat of Tuesday night, which resulted in a draw.

Stecher, it was stated, has been guaranteed $2500 and his transportation expenses.

Before meeting Stecher, Santell will wrestle here with Constantine Roumanoff. They will meet January 16.

A Hustler.

CUB MANAGER RIGHT ON DECK.

Is Out After Players with Lots of Fight.

Aggressiveness is His Idea of Success.

Extra Men to be Lopped from the Cubs.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 4.—Fred Mitchell, the new manager of the Cubs, is in Chicago, has consulted with President Weeghman, and is in active charge of the North Side team. Mitchell arrived from Cincinnati this morning, is living at the Hotel Sherman, will be here for ten days and here are some of the beliefs and the theories he brought with him:

"The Cubs will not be greatly strengthened through trades. The moment I ask for a player that moment the other manager wants Cy Williams or Les Mann or Vic Saier. Those men are neither for sale nor trade.

IMPOSSIBLE.

"I can't build a great ball club in two months. I have a good team, a bunch of comers, but it required George Stallings, the best builder in the game, two years to reconstruct a team.

"I don't think much of the trade of Jimmy Lavender for Al Demaree. I want to trade pitchers for infielders, not twirlers for more twirlers.

"There are forty-six men on the Cub roster and thirty-five are all that we want to take to the Coast. I'm here to lop off the difference.

SUFFICIENT.

"Four good pitchers, men who can take their turn on the slab, assisted by one or two mediocre twirlers, are quite sufficient. And we have eighteen, which means that we will let many pitchers go.

"Hustle, aggressiveness, fight, are the things that win ball games, and they are more essential to the success of a team than many stars. Those are the elements that I will introduce into the Cubs.

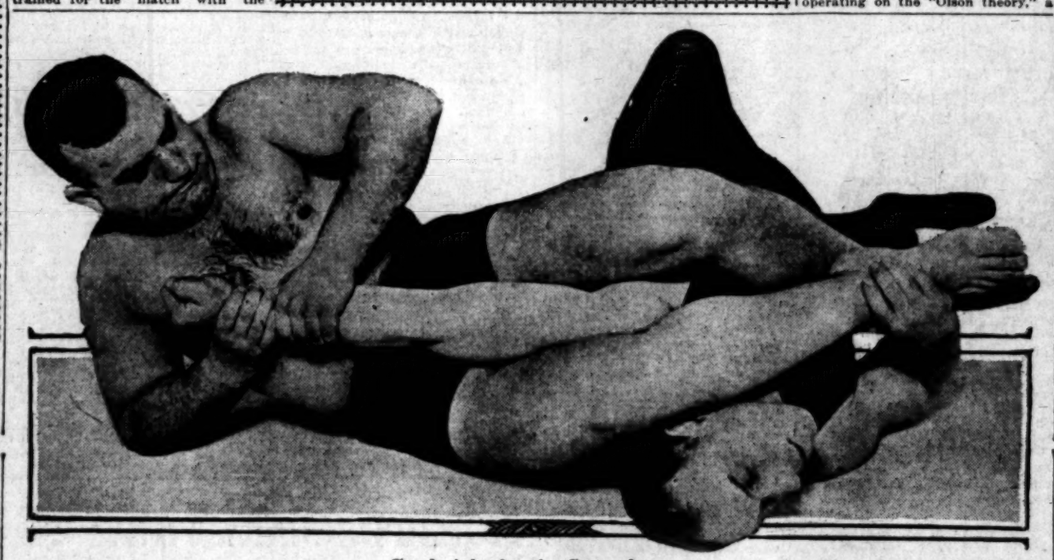
"The player in a mood for a shave, a massage and who can strut around a hotel lobby after being beaten will not do. I do not want dudes on the Cubs. I want fighters."

LEAGUES MAY GET SIGNED FOR GAMES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Possibility of an interleague series between the International League and the American Association looms large today as a result of a conference in Cincinnati yesterday between the presidents of the two leagues. Details of the arrangements probably will be considered at the meeting of the International League, which President Edward Barrow announced will be held in New York within ten days or two weeks.

Possible transfer of the Topeka franchise of the Western League to Pueblo, Colo., was the subject of a conference in Lincoln, Neb., between John Savage, owner of the Kansas club, and President Zehrung of the league. Savage said he was awaiting action from the commercial bodies in Pueblo before making the transfer and that if Topeka wished to retain the club he was willing to sell, but unwilling to remain there himself. He announced the sale of George Cochran, third baseman, and "Wick" Allen, catcher of the Topeka club, to Milwaukee of the American Association.



Good-night for the Strangler.

So says Gus Kervaras, who is here shown demonstrating his favorite hold on Al Treloar. Gus meets the Strangler on Monday night and is only afraid Lewis will try to run out of the match.

Well, Why Not?

A.A.U. COMMITTEE WINKS AND BECOMES POPULAR.

THE Registration Committee of A.A.U. has taken a liberal stand on the basketball situation, which assures two clubs of having championship fives.

Pine and Samis were voted eligible to play with the Y.M.C.A. and Cate and Swan permitted to play with Orange.

THE DOPE.

Last season Pine and Samis played with Orange, but have recently moved to Los Angeles and were desirous of playing with the Y.M.C.A. The last-named institution was anxious to have them. Orange was perfectly willing that they should. But there is a rule of the A.A.U. which says that an athlete leaving one club cannot play with another in that association for six months. There was where the rub came.

The rule is a very excellent one, with a high and worthy purpose. It was drafted to prevent one club stealing away athletes from another and to keep a weak club out of the pennant race, from lending a great star to a club up in the thick of the fight.

But the Y.M.C.A. was not trying to steal Orange athletes and there wasn't any thick of the fight.

WINKED.

So the A.A.U. committee winked and said: "We'll just overlook that rule if you are both willing."

The case of Cate and Swan called for even more charity. The club for which they played last season is the now defunct Westlake club. The two players have moved to Orange. So here they were in a town that needed their services, with no possibility of playing for their old club. So again the Registration Committee winked and said to the two athletes: "That's all right, old tops; go and play with Orange."

This winking on the part of the Registration Committee has made it very popular both with the Y.M.C.A. and Orange.

SUDDEN DEATH OF PRESIDENT ENGER.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CINCINNATI, Jan. 4.—Frank J. Enger, president of the Enger Motor Car Company of this city, which was recently reorganized with a capital stock of $3,000,000, shot and killed himself in his office at the motor company's factory tonight. Mr. Enger is said to have been in ill health for months. He was reputed to be one of the wealthiest men in Cincinnati. He was 51 years old.

CARRIGAN WILL QUIT THE GAME.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—William F. Carrigan, manager of the Boston American League team, which won the world's baseball championship in the last two years, today made a final refusal of the request of the new owners of that club that he reconsider his decision to quit the game.

HORSES MUST WIN THREE HEATS TO TAKE THE COIN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

COLUMBUS (O.) Jan. 4.—Rough drafts of a code of racing laws for tracks affiliated with the National and American Trotting associations were accepted tonight by the Joint Rules Committee of the two governing organizations. One of the principal new provisos is that the rules shall be mandatory and not subject to any alteration whatsoever by officials of an individual racing concern.

Various systems under which races may be conducted are prescribed. Hereafter it will not be possible for any three-in-five to terminate with the fifth heat in case of a split-up.

The race must go on until one horse gets three heats.

Time allowances are not so liberal as heretofore. Weight-making by drivers is a thing of the past and only winners of races will be charged with records. An effort to mark heat winners failed of adoption.

TIA JUANA RESULTS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 4.—Today's Tia Juana results:

First race, six furlongs, selling, purse $400—McAlan, 110 (Gross,) first; P. Antoinette, 108 (McIntyre,) second; Dr. Neufer, 110 (Frasch,) third. Time, 1:20.

Second race, six furlongs, selling, purse $400— Maznik, 107 (Alexandra,) first; Charmeuse, 99 (Scheerer,) second; Prince S, 115 (Casey,) third. Time, 1:17 4-5.

Third race, six furlongs, selling, purse $400—Shaban, 104 (Alexandra,) first; Barka, 104 (Nolan,) second; Virginia S., 108 (Pickens,) third. Time, 1:19 1-5.

Fourth race, one and one-sixteenth miles, selling, purse $400—Semper Stalwart, 104 (Pickens,) first; Strathearn, 110 (Casey,) second; Weyanoke, 109 (Gross,) third. Time, 1:55 4-5.

Fifth race, five and one-half furlongs, selling, purse $400—Dolina 96 (Scheerer,) first; General, 107 (McIntyre,) second; Jennie Crawford, 105 (Pickens,) third. Time, 1:11 4-5.

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BANDED DUCK IS UTAH BIRD.

Shooters Still Talking of Many Quail.

San Bernardino Streams Full of Plantings.

Planning Big for a Bumper Bear Lake Year.

The leg-banded teal shot recently by Chris Krempel on the Chico Land and Water Club grounds in Orange county was tagged in Utah August 20, last, and goes to prove a contention long urged by the writer that the Utah and Nevada birds came down this way.

In a letter to the Fish and Game Commission, E. W. Nelson, Chief of the Biological Survey, writes regarding this teal:

"The bird is one that was captured near the mouth of Bear River, Utah, while suffering from the sickness prevalent among water fowl in that vicinity. The bird was brought in to our field laboratory, there cured by treatment with fresh water, and on August 20, 1916, it was banded and released. Its subsequent recovery not far from Los Angeles constitutes an interesting record. This duck sickness is similar to the trouble found during recent years at Tulare Lake in your State. A considerable number of wild ducks have been cured and banded before released in Utah. It is interesting to note that your record is the second that has come in from Orange county, California. Should any other banded birds come to your attention, I trust you will inform us immediately."

If further proof of the improvement in quail shooting that has followed the "protection and propagation" programme is needed, the number of limits bagged the last two days of the season affords it. One shooter got fourteen birds and lost his fifteenth after a long search right in the city's boundaries in the San Fernando, his companion bagging five for the usual reason—couldn't hit 'em. Bill Wilshire and Dr. Fred Fitzgerald got their limits near Perris and saw more quail the last day than on any previous shoot. Such seems to have been a general experience. Cold weather brought the birds out of the higher hills and denser brush to where they could be seen.

Deputy Fish and Game Commissioner William R. Malone, who also is County Game Warden of San Bernardino county, shares this opinion. The last day he saw one band of unwards of 300 quail, and yet quail hunting is not considered one of the sporting assets of San Bernardino county. The last Saturday he drove seventy-seven miles and the last day patrolled Richey Canyon and only saw one hunter, but plenty of quail.

Malone looks for the best quail season San Bernardino has had for many years, and thinks 1917 will prove her biggest year in fish and game. He has received reports that all the streams were full of fry from the late fall plantings of the Fish and Game Commission from both Bear Valley and the final plantings made from Sisson, or as now known, the "Mt. Shasta Hatchery" after Bear Valley's local plant shut down when its three-quarters of a million trout were distributed.

Malone personally looked over many of these streams and says the facts were as stated; barring another bad storm scouring the water will be alive with fish; and Bear Lake is expected to exceed even the wonderful year it has just finished. The black spots from Tahoe should be biting this summer, and the trout are now so plentiful that they will catch up with the feeding capacity of the lake which cannot spread any further, or create any such vast increases of feeding area as probably kept the yearlings so quiet all last summer so far as the anglers' offerings were concerned.

Malone counts the duck season good right up to the freeze up of Baldwin Lake, and says they are preparing for the greatest fishing anybody ever heard of, as the four-pounders of this year will be going about two to the limit next spring.

Gus Knight and Joe Welsh, the prophet of this new-fangled improved knotless stout gut they call Telarana, got their heads together the other day, and Joseph has framed up a hook and leader for the Bear Valley game that will stand for the work of those who want to "handline 'em in" regardless. It has a spring steel straightened Cincinnati bass hook with turned-up eye of about size 21, whipped onto Telarana of fifteen pounds breaking strain, and leader a bit heavier. These expert anglers argue that they will not be sending breakaways off to die wholesale and benefit nobody if stuff of this sort be used.

RUGBY COACH IS CITY ENGINEER.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN JOSE, Jan. 4.—Floyd C. Brown, coach of the Stanford University Rugby team, was appointed assistant city engineer today by City Manager Thomas H. Reed.

M'GILLIVRAY IS WALLOPED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Tedford H. Cann of the New York Athletic Club, defeated Perry McGillivray of the Illinois Athletic Club by fifteen feet in a 220-yard swimming race in the Illinois Athletic Club tank here tonight. The time was 2m. 25⅘-5s. Cann is the holder of the national A.A.U. championship for the distance and for the 500-yard swim.

W. L. Wallen, Hamilton Club, Chicago, won the central A.A.U. one-mile swimming championship in 24m. 28 2-5s.

A. Segal, Hamilton Club, took first in the fifty-yard match, winning the central A.A.U. championship in 25 2-5s.

Mr. Wad was in no Condition to Appreciate Dry Humor. . . . . By GALE

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He's a Bear.

ANECDOTES OF LES DARCY PROVE HIM A WONDER.

Buck Crouse Tries to Double-cross the Blacksmith Slugger and Certainly Gets What's Coming to Him. Stage Cleared in Australia for Another Champion Boxer.

BY HARRY A. WILLIAMS.

Les Darcy is good-natured, but—

Enough is enough. He got a hunch that Buck Crouse was trying to cross him, and blooie! Buck is the large party lying on the floor.

AMONG a fund of interesting anecdotes pertaining to the life and works of Les Darcy, brought to this country from Australia by returning American boxers, is one that of an alleged and disastrous attempt at double-crossing the blacksmith-slugger by big Buck Crouse.

Although having every natural advantage over Darcy with the possible exception of stamina, the more Crouse got to thinking it over the more he became convinced that he had made an unwise bargain.

RIGHT.

"What is mere money compared with a long life," he communed with himself in his corner.

Why enter on a long, hard campaign? Would it not be wiser to arrange an early peace? These are believed to have been the tenor of his reflections as he sat in the corner and searched his own soul.

Anyway, when the man came into the first clinch, so the story runs, Crouse told Darcy it would be proper and fitting that they take things reasonably easy. He argued that they could satisfy the crowd without actually taking human life.

Whether Darcy agreed to let things drift, and just shed enough gore to make it interesting is still a state secret. If there was any secret truce, Crouse forgot about it in the second round.

MERELY VERBAL.

He may have argued that this treaty was purely verbal, not even a "mere scrap of paper" being involved.

Anyway, he caught Darcy off his guard in the second and whanged him with a beautiful right flush on the jaw. It was a punch which probably would have finished nine out of ten boxers. It both surprised and pained Les, and sent him half-way across the ring. His fighting instinct was immediately aroused. With his eyes almost popping out of their sockets and his head still in a whirl, he forgot everything that he had learned about boxing and tore into Crouse, beating him to the floor with a rapid fire of blows. The remains of Buck were carried away by loving friends.

"I have heard this version of the fight, but am unable to vouch for the facts," said Jimmy Dime, who was at the ringside. "I will say this, however. Darcy was the nearest thing to a wild man that you will find outside of the jungles after Crouse hit him that rap on the jaw. The expression on his face was enough to petrify a noncombatant, and the effect on Buck was considerable. I am not sure yet whether Buck was knocked out or was terrified into a state of unconsciousness."

While it might be going a bit strong to say that the boxing fans are radical in their adherence of Darcy, they are very enthusiastic. When Fritz Holland was given a decision over Les some of the patriots attempted to burn down the stadium, an act which would seem to indicate a certain degree of prejudice. A prompt response by the fire department prevented the proposed conflagration, and dampened the ardor of those present.

Dime is of the opinion that they will never attempt to incinerate any more stadiums in honor of Darcy, and doubts very much whether it ever would be wise for him to return to those parts. Many of the sporting element sympathized with Darcy in his successful attempt to get out of the country, while his subsequent statement that he will enlist with the Allies after he has made a clean-up in this country has mollified others, but the sentiment, generally speaking, is strongly against him.

Also it is believed that a few months in the peaceful atmosphere of this country will weaken his resolution to enlist later. Anyway, his value has been greatly reduced. He was wanted, not so much for his individual services, as the effect his presence would have had on a regiment. Darcy, the fighter, could have led any body of men to the very gates of perdition, but the potency of Darcy, the "slacker," as he is known in his own country, would be limited to the rifle and rounds of ammunition which he carried.

It seems to be the consensus of opinion that Darcy's departure in quest of new continents to subjugate will boost the game in Australia by clearing the stage for some other budding champion. Recently, Les has so far outclassed all other boxers over there that the only bouts to attract much interest were those in which he engaged with visiting boxers. Also, the tendency was to discourage a number of good youngsters who otherwise would have been regarded as "comers." These will now have a chance to get into the headlines.

That the war has hurt the game somewhat is the opinion of returning tourists. Not only has it taken thousands of the game's most enthusiastic patrons to the trenches, but invading boxers are not given as generous a welcome as formerly. The officials feel that these visiting boxers are taking money out of the country which should be kept at home in these times of stress. However, aside from these economic considerations, the game is in a wholesome condition. There is not the same prejudice against it found in certain sections of the United States. True there is some, but the mollycoddles, or "wousers," as they are known there, are so greatly in the minority as to be hardly an appreciable factor.

Everything considered, probably the greatest sporting country in the world, Australia is red-blooded to the core. The average citizen would as soon think of protesting against foot racing or tennis as against boxing. The game is in the hands of high-class sportsmen, while millionaires' sons and university men are numbered among the professional boxers.

Speaking of the visit of Dime and his string of scrappers, Snowy Baker says in a letter:

"Dime proved to a skeptical boxing public that all American managers are not alike. In the past some very dubious customers have landed here in charge of Americans, and they gave the rest of the men who live by this means a very bad name, but the visit of Dime has done much to counteract this impression. He is a good sportsman, a white man and a gentleman to boot. There was none of the dirty corner tricks, none of the alcohol on the gloves nor none of the other despicable tricks. Everything he did was on the level, and the next time he lands here he is sure of a royal reception. His boys are equally popular."

AUTO TAX ON TONNAGE BASIS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

DENVER, Jan. 3.—Taxation of motor vehicles on a tonnage basis, as placing more of the burden of highway maintenance on the vehicles which damage highways most, is recommended in the annual report of T. J. Ehrhart, State Highway Commissioner. Mr. Ehrhart states the step is being urged by motor organizations.

BOWLING NOTES.

The opening of the Commercial Bowling League at the Majestic alleys was highly successful. All of the teams appeared for play promptly on time.

With a few appropriate remarks Secretary W. G. Gordon started play and the twelfth annual tournament of the league was duly launched. The league is the second oldest in the city, being organized in 1906 by Alfred MacKenzie.

The league, as well as being the father of all commercial bowling leagues in the city, is also the most exclusive.

Teams are composed of representatives from the leading business houses of Los Angeles. The officers of the league are: Fresident, A. H. Stein, president of the Angeles Paper Box Company; secretary and treasurer, W. G. Gordon, sales manager for the Lichtenberger-Ferguson Company, successors to the Los Angeles Saddlery and Finding Company.

The captains of the various teams make up the board of directors as follows: A. J. Mullen of Mullen & Stuart; G. G. Spires, with William H. Hoeppe Company; J. Crebs, with Southern Pacific Railway; Leon Segall, president Everwhite Shoe Polish Company; George Tauss of the Brunswick-Balke-Collender Company; Carl Fay, Examiner; A. Lehnigk, American Service Bureau; R. Bellen, Norwalk Tires; A. J. Clark, of the Stetson-Barrett Company, and J. McMillen of the Security Trust and Savings Bank.

The opening games were unusually well contested, each team being on the cold pins, which shows that the teams are well balanced and augurs well for the 1917 tourney. The Everwhite defeated the Examiner; the Examiner trimmed the Southern Pacific, and the Hoeppe company walloped the American Service Bureau. Hopkins and Baker were the high average men for the respective matches. The scores:

Commercial Bowling Association.

EVERWHITE SHOE POLISH.

	1	2	3	4	5	Tl.	Av.
Rosenberg	174	140	142	138	128	722	144
Segall	124	152	148	142	143	684	136
Hopkins	178	178	158	168	190	872	1032
Totals	449	396	450	415	473	2,228	

BRUNSWICK-BALKE-COLLENDER CO.

	1	2	3	4	5	Tl.	Av.
Carrier	102	138	142	135	115	682	136
Tauss	113	144	127	152	149	685	137
Simons	121	148	156	128	172	825	165
Totals	435	470	414	445	432	2,196	

EXAMINER.

	1	2	3	4	5	Tl.	Av.
C. Fay	128	165	147	173	125	788	158
Angel	111	148	148	148	148	701	137
White	112	163	158	157	214	804	161
Totals	419	494	446	498	517	2,374	

SOUTHERN PACIFIC R. R.

	1	2	3	4	5	Tl.	Av.
Cuba	127	142	158	139	162	730	150
Lebenstein	152	170	152	170	152	796	147
Brahm	176	158	162	184	149	829	166
Totals	440	438	486	474	456	2,814	

AMERICAN SERVICE BUREAU.

	1	2	3	4	5	Tl.	Av.
Lehnigk	152	153	158	158	154	777	137
Baker	152	166	102	168	183	771	174
Kastrup	170	156	168	110	197	800	160
Totals	480	494	528	412	587	2,455	

WM. R. HOEPPE CO.

	1	2	3	4	5	Tl.	Av.
Carr	172	179	158	167	173	849	169
Spires	190	146	180	195	161	841	168
Dougherty	145	185	245	158	200	934	187
Totals	508	510	443	510	532	2,503	

Goodrich Bowling League.

STANDING OF TEAMS—JANUARY 2, 1917.

Teams	W.	L.	Pct.	T.P.	Av.	H.G.
Advertising	45	36	.556	20,500	457	827
Service	45	22	.671	19,976	437	800
Operating No. 1	41	26	.612	19,976	437	800
Selling	45	22	.620	19,876	443	828
Credit	45	19	.644	19,876	443	828
Shipping	45	19	.644	14,671	326	460
Stock-keeping	45	14	.311	17,873	397	499
Operating No. 2	45	12	.266	19,653	301	414

INDIVIDUAL STANDING.
(Ten highest average men.)

Name	Games	Tl. P.	Avg.	H.G.
Robinson	45	6,407	142	228
Keller	45	7,137	159	214
Loomis	45	6,947	154	217
Curry	42	6,364	151	207
Fullwood	45	6,858	152	210
Armstrong	3	456	152	155
Reich	45	6,761	150	200
Merrill	20	2,981	149	191
Brandenburg	9	1,337	147	193
Christianer	15	2,201	146	185

GAMES OF JANUARY 2, 1917.

Advertising department vs. selling department.

ADVERTISING DEPARTMENT.

	1	2	3	4	5	Tl.	Av.
Gee	147	134	149	159	131	720	144
Fullwood	144	148	126	150	187	755	145
Robinson	178	180	146	150	139	802	160
Totals	469	491	418	477	459	2,775	

SELLING DEPARTMENT.

	1	2	3	4	5	Tl.	Av.
Crouse	135	121	138	128	128	672	134
Curry	141	146	115	146	124	672	135
Brandenburg	110	160	140	135	195	737	147
Perry	...	...	116	116	...	234	117
Totals	376	427	382	387	445	2,017	

Operating department No. 1 vs. credit department.

OPERATING DEPARTMENT NO. 1.

	1	2	3	4	5	Tl.	Av.
Harris	137	176	147	165	137	802	160
Kelley	141	148	145	148	135	717	143
Nollan	141	160	147	142	126	716	143
Totals	490	482	437	499	410	2,288	

CREDIT DEPARTMENT.

	1	2	3	4	5	Tl.	Av.
Lambofer	122	112	190	142	141	607	120
MacKenzie	115	149	121	100	151	636	127
Parish	117	161	146	168	126	728	146
Totals	354	382	447	410	428	2,021	

Stock-keeping department vs. service department.

STOCK-KEEPING DEPARTMENT.

	1	2	3	4	5	Tl.	Av.
Davis	144	151	148	198	107	748	150
Shelton	171	181	146	158	149	705	151
Conner	95	159	129	127	135	645	129
Totals	410	441	423	425	451	2,148	

SERVICE DEPARTMENT.

	1	2	3	4	5	Tl.	Av.
Reich	148	148	151	184	182	793	159
Tate	124	124	...	...	...	248	124
Loomis	194	144	183	155	162	838	168
Armstrong	...	...	...	155	146	456	152
Totals	466	416	488	477	470	2,315	

In the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Bowling League games at the Majestic alleys, the Broadway Department Store team walloped the Ignatz Leafers by taking the odd game. Capt. Harry Carroll was high average man of the match. On the adjoining alleys the Royal Shoe Company defeated the H. Jevne Company by taking four games of the series. The scores:

ROYAL SHOE CO.

	1	2	3	4	5	Tl.	Av.
Ward	171	167	192	128	154	822	164
Young	127	210	189	173	138	837	167
Brown	179	160	191	141	179	850	170
Totals	477	537	572	452	471	2,509	

H. JEVNE CO.

	1	2	3	4	5	Tl.	Av.
Bishop	165	190	127	174	140	805	161
Mason	149	151	167	160	148	775	155
Stone	125	158	161	191	176	791	158
Totals	439	499	455	515	464	2,381	

SECURITY TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK.

	1	2	3	4	5	Tl.	Av.
Corris	130	190	114	131	142	706	141
Adams	146	148	221	195	117	767	153
Gifen	157	140	185	110	174	766	153
Totals	433	477	520	376	433	2,239	

BROADWAY DEPARTMENT STORE.

	1	2	3	4	5	Tl.	Av.
Bell	114	147	194	147	145	747	149
Russell	154	148	193	157	168	820	164
Carroll	157	147	154	170	200	848	170
Totals	425	442	541	474	533	2,415	

A Good Suggestion.

Try Chamberlain's Tablets when bilious or constipated. You are certain to be much pleased with them. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect.—[Advertisement.

Neat Trips.

FISHING PARTY TO TRY LUCK AT HONOLULU.

Eighteen-ton Motor Boat will be Shipped to Islands and Trips will be Started from There—J. W. Jump and Party Hope to Bring Home a Few Ono and Ulua. These are Fish

BY WARDE FOWLER.

A MOTOR BOAT trip with a kick to it is what J. W. Jump has mapped out for himself and family during the next three or four months. Not content with hunting the festive tuna and albicore in local waters, Mr. Jump has decided to invade the game-abounding coasts of the Hawaiian Islands. And he will not tackle the deep sea fish in a hired motor boat. He is taking his own boat with him.

NOT UNUSUAL.

Fishing parties are not unusual objects around the Hawaiian Islands. But though most of the anglers take their own tackle, lines, hooks, etc., with them, very few have the nerve to include their favorite boat in the equipment. Mr. Jump has it on "teh all. His outfit will include everything from an eighteen-ton launch to the best two-ply gut leaders on the market. The whole works is to be shipped across on the steamship Manoa and we'd hate to pay the freight bill.

Mr. Jump's launch, the Sea Scout, is a forty-foot boat and would have little trouble in making the trip across the ocean itself. But in order to save time and trouble it is to be placed aboard the Manoa and put into use after it reaches the islands.

UP THE COAST.

"We will motor up to San Francisco and then put the Scout on board the Manoa," said Mr. Jump yesterday. "Capt. K. S. Walker will accompany us on the trip and will navigate the boat as far as San Francisco. When we reach Honolulu, we will simply travel around and will spend at least a couple of months giving the Hawaiian fishing the once over.

"It's hard to beat the fishing around the Hawaiian Islands. There are so many varieties of fish around those beaches that you can't keep track of them. All our local fish are represented and there are countless other specimens. In fact, they've got everything from the playful dolphin to pompano weighing 500 pounds.

SOME FISH.

"There are two particular species of fish that we hope to catch. These are the ono and ulua. And, believe me, they are some fish. The ono looks like the local surf fish, except for the fact that it weighs about 100 pounds. It is as game as any fish afloat and will put up a fight that will make your hair stand on end.

"The ulua is on the order of a pompano, except that it also is greatly enlarged. Many of these weigh 200 pounds. There are several other kinds of these monsters and we expect to have plenty of sport."

Mr. and Mrs. Jump, their two children and Capt. K. S. Walker will start on their unique fishing expedition in a couple of weeks.

Oh, Joy, Girls!

TIGERS DECLARE THEY CAN PLAY BASKETBALL.

THE jinx is off basketball at Occidental College. For three years the Tigers have been trying to work up a little pep in this line of sport but without avail. Whenever a squad would turn out for practice it would be their luck to find the ball punctured or the court plowed up or faculty objections or something. Enough cold water has been poured on basketball at Oxy during the last three seasons to drown anything but a fish.

SUCCESS.

Now comes the announcement of success. Twenty men reported for work last night. A perfectly good basketball was on deck and there wasn't a single thing to upset the dope. The Tigers actually practiced and they claim they have a team which will knock the tar out of any of 'em.

Several years ago Occidental was quite the casaba when it came to basketball. The Tiger teams didn't always win championships but they used to scare the topnotchers out of years' growth. Then Coach Pipal put the ban on the sport. And he did it on account of Harry Kirkpatrick.

Kirk was Pipal's most valuable track man and he was also a swell basketball player. After a few games Pipal noticed that basketball was slowing Kirk up on the track. Jumping up and down all the time seemed to put a kink in his muscles and Pipal began to frown on the game.

ALL OVER.

Before long Pipal came out and announced that there wouldn't be any more basketball. A howl of rage went up but so did the sport. From then on the whole thing was under the weather.

Whether there aren't any more choice track men to ruin, or whether basketball is just getting more popular, is not known. But at any rate the Tigers are playing the game this season.

When the team is picked it will probably be: Louis Evans, Harold Searls, Betts, Dan McKellar, Brandstetter and Dunlap. Dunlap and McKellar will swap with each other at guard. Evans is a long individual who is roprted to be one of the best centers playing the game. He was a star in high school and has been playing enough during the last year or so to be in excellent shape. Brandstetter has had a couple of years' experience with the Los Angeles Athletic Club team and is a tough guord. Searle, Betts, McKellar and Dunlop are all reputed to be demons.

The Oxy squad worked out on the Pasadena High School courts yesterday. From the looks of things it will take them a couple of weeks to get into any kind of condition. After that there's no telling what they will do. Games are scheduled with Pomona, Redlands, Whittier, U.S.C., L.A.A.C., and the Y.M.C.A. The Tigers have not entered the A.A.U. conference.

PLAYERS' FRAT TO CAUSE TROUBLE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 3.—There has been a lot of talk going the rounds since the close of the last baseball season of a strike on the part of the players' fraternity against any effort on the part of the club owners to reduce their salaries for the coming season. In all the years the players' fraternity has been in existence the head men of the game have absolutely refused to recognize that there was such an organization.

President Dave Fultz, leader of the fraternity, has asked for recognition time and again and every time he has asked he has been turned down in a manner that left him no reason to doubt that his presence was distasteful. Every year Fultz has appeared as serenely as the year before, but he has met with the same rebuffs.

The minor leaguers at their session in New Orleans last fall turned down the request from the determined leader of the players with as short an answer as he ever received at the hands of the members of the National Commission. These rebuffs have all been remembered, and according to the members of the fraternity, there is to be an accounting today.

There is no diplomacy being used on either side. The questions now irritating are not being gotten rid of at all, but everyone in authority is passing the buck and there is sure to be an accounting in the future.

TROTTING EXPERTS AFTER GOOD RULES

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

COLUMBUS (O.) Jan. 3.—With full power to act finally, committees of the National and American Trotting Associations met here today for the purpose of revising rules of racing harness horses so that the codes will be uniform. An attempt will be made to have the laws made mandatory on all tracks that are members of the controlling organizations.

John C. Welty of Canto, O., is presiding over the joint conference. He is president of the national association.

JOHNNY SENTOUS ELECTED CAPTAIN.

Johnny Sentous was elected captain of the Hollywood High School football team for the season of 1917 at a meeting of his team-mates held Wednesday night.

Mountain-climbing.

Moving pictures of Yosemite. Walker Theater. 2:30 and 7:30. Lecture, David A. Curry. Free.

The Glowing Story Told with Cheer!

The Southwest's Greatest, Brightest Year!

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PRICES CARRIE BY PEACE

Revived Reports of Fresh United States and Germany A List—Call Money Remains E lar—Steel is Market Leader.

[BY A. P. NIGH

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Rumors and reports dealing with the peace situation were credited with causing a reversal in the stock market today which carried prices down 2 to 6 points. Board room gossip revived reports of fresh complications between the United States and Germany, which adversely affected the so-called peace stocks, while dispatches from Washington forecasting a new move by this government in the direction of peace appeared to have a similar effect on the war issues. These and other developments created confusing cross currents in the movement of prices, although it was not apparent that professional traders were in control. Intermittent rallies of 1 to 2 points were more than balanced by increased heaviness in United States Steel and allied industrials, as well as other potential issues. Mexicans were almost the sole exceptions to the downward trend, making substantial recoveries from holiday depression. Rails today were more than ordinarily responsive to the bearish attitude of the trading element, standard issues losing 1 to 4 points, with 5½ for Canadian Pacific. Munitions and equipments, leather and sugar shares, motors and their accessories, some of which opened with material improvement, ended at net losses of variable proportions. United States Steel again contributed about 33 per cent. to the day's business at a final loss of 3 points. Total sales of stocks amounted to 1,425,400 shares. Monetary conditions had no bearing upon the course of the market, call money retaining its recent ease, with lower quotations for time accommodations and mercantile paper, which was in scant supply. A slight hardening of sterling and a shading of marks and rubles were the only features of the foreign exchange market.

Bonds were irregular, with further concessions in local tractions. Total sales, par value, $3,470,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

STOCK QUOTATIONS IN NEW YORK.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges. Wire private to Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Following are the closing prices, sales and high and low prices today:

	Sales	High	Low	Close
Am. Alcohol	11%	12%	11%	12%
Am. Beet Sugar				41
Am. Can	61	61½	60½	61
Am. Can pfd.				116
Am. Car & Fdy. Co.				118
Am. Car & Fdy. Co., pfd.				118
Am. Cotton Oil	51	51	50½	50½
Am. Cotton Oil pfd.				100
Am. Ice Securities	34	34	33½	33½
Am. Linseed Co.				41
Am. Linseed Co. pfd.				100
Am. Locomotive	69	69½	68½	68½
Am. Locomotive pfd.				113
Am. Smelting & Refining	84	84½	83½	83½
Am. Smelting & Refining pfd.				113
Am. Sugar Refining	114	114	113	113
Am. Sugar Refining pfd.				118
Am. Tel. & Tel. Co.	115	115	114½	114½
Am. Tobacco pfd.				100
Am. Woolen	54	54	53½	53½
Anaconda Copper	69	69½	68½	68½
Atchison	101	101	100½	100½
Atchison pfd.				100
Atlantic Coast Line				118
Baldwin Locomotive	84	84½	83½	83½
Baltimore & Ohio	84	84	83½	83½
Bethlehem Steel	84	84	83½	83½
Bethlehem Steel pfd.				100
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	84	84	83½	83½
Canadian Pacific	161	161	160½	160½
Central Leather	84	84	83½	83½
Central Leather pfd.				100
Chesapeake & Ohio	84	84	83½	83½
Chicago & Alton				84
Chicago & Alton pfd.				100
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	84	84	83½	83½
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul pfd.				100
Chicago, R. I. & Pac.	84	84	83½	83½
Chicago, R. I. & Pac. pfd.				100
Chicago, R. I. & Pac. Ry.	84	84	83½	83½
Chicago, R. I. & Pac. Ry. pfd.				100
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Stocks and Bonds.

PRICES CARRIED DOWN BY PEACE SITUATION.

Revived Reports of Fresh Complications Between United States and Germany Adversely Affect Exchange List—Call Money Remains Easy and Bonds are Irregular—Steel is Market Leader.

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COMPARISON OF SALES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 4.—Following is comparison of today's stock and bond sales:

COMPARISON OF BOND SALES.	
Total sales, January 4, 1917	$ 5,892,000
Same day of week last year	5,010,000
From January 1 to date	16,406,000
Same period in 1916	16,841,000

COMPARISON OF STOCK SALES.	
Total sales, January 4, 1917	1,320,264 shares
Same day of week last year	702,250 shares
From January 1 to date	3,411,870 shares
Same period in 1916	2,359,443 shares

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 4.—Foreign exchange.

	Demand or check.	Cable.
London	4 76 11-16	4 76 13-16
Paris	5 94¾	5 93¾
Berlin	71.16¾	71.20
Austria	11.70	11.75
Holland	40.01¼	40.07½
Italy	6.58¾	6.57¾
Canada	99.45	99.50
Hongkong	57.00	57.12½
Peking	91.00	91.12½
Shanghai	85.00	85.12½
Bombay	32.25	32.37½
Calcutta	32.25	32.37½
Kobe	49.75	49.87½
Yokohama	50.75	50.87½
Manila	50.12½	50.25
Copenhagen	27.00	27.12
Stockholm	29.40	29.50
Christiania	27.50	28.00

MERCANTILE PAPER.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Mercantile paper, 4@4½; sterling sixty-day bills, 4.71½; commercial sixty-day bills, on banks, 4.71¼; commercial sixty-day bills, 4.71; demand, 4.76¼; cables, 4.76 7-16; bar silver, 75⅝; Mexican dollars, 58¾; government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, firm; time loans, easy; sixty and ninety days, 3¼@3½; six months, 3¾@4; call money steady; high, 2½; low, 2¼; ruling rate, 2½; last loan, 2½; closing bid, 2½; offered at 2½.

LONDON MONEY.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Bar silver, 36½d per ounce; money, 4@4¾ per cent.

MEXICAN DOLLARS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—Mexican dollars, 57@20.

STOCK QUOTATIONS IN NEW YORK.

Reported by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Van Nuys Bldg., Los Angeles.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Following are the closing bid and asked prices and dividend rates today:

	Bid.	Asked.	Dividend rate.
Adams Express	115	125	8
Allis-Chalmers	22½	23	
Allis-Chalmers pfd.	87	88	
Amalgamated Copper	69¾	70	3
American Agricultural Chemical	58	60	3
American Beet Sugar	58	59	
American Best Sugar pfd.	97	98	7
American Can	31½	32	
American Can pfd.	117	118	
American Car & Foundry	69½	70	4
American Car & Foundry pfd.	119	120	7
American Cotton Oil	46½	47	2
American Express	150	160	8
American Hide & Leather	14½	15	
American Hide & Leather pfd.	75	80	
American Ice Securities	34½	35	
American Linseed	30	31	
American Linseed pfd.	85½	87½	7
American Locomotive	70	71	
American Locomotive pfd.	104½	105½	7
American Smelting & Refining	85	86	
American Smelting & Refining pfd.	106	106½	7
American Steel Foundries	50	51	3
American Sugar Refining	113½	114	7
American Sugar Refining pfd.	118	118½	7
American Tel. & Tel. Co.	117	118	8
American Tobacco pfd.	88	89	6
American Woolen	80	80½	4
Anaconda Copper	39½	40	
Atchison	100	100½	6
Atchison pfd.	97	97½	4
Atlantic Coast Line	118	119	8
Baldwin Locomotive	67½	68	3
Baltimore & Ohio	84½	85	4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd.	84	84½	4
Bethlehem Steel	103½	104	
Bethlehem Steel pfd.	102	103	7
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	84	84½	
Canadian Pacific	165½	166	10
Central Leather	102	103	5
Central Leather pfd.	107	108	7
Chesapeake & Ohio	64	64½	2
Chicago & Alton	36	38	
Chicago & Alton pfd.	68	70	
Chicago Great Western	17	17½	
Chicago Great Western pfd.	32	33	
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	96½	96¾	6
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul pfd.	130½	131	7
Chicago & North Western	130	130½	8
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific	24	25	
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific pfd.	74	75	
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific 6s	100¼	100½	
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Gen. 4s	67	68	
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Ref. 4s	70½	71	
Colorado Fuel & Iron	39½	40	
Colorado Midland 4s	17½	18	
Colorado Southern 1st 4s	64½	65	
Colorado Southern Ref. 4½s	70	71	
Delaware & Hudson Canal Co.	105	106	
Delaware & Hudson Ref. 4s	99	100	
Erie General Lien 4s	72¾	73	
Erie Gen. 4s "B"	69½	70	
General Electric 5s	103¾	104	
Granby Mining 6s	100¾	101	
Great Northern 4½s	100¾	101	
Hudson Manhattan 5s "A"	68	69	
Hudson Manhattan Adj. 5s	23½	24	
Illinois Central Ref. 4s	87½	88	
American Foreign Securities 5s	97½	98	
Interboro-Metropolitan 4½s	73¾	74	
Lackawanna Steel 5s, 1950	100½	101	
Laclede Gas Ref. 5s	102½	103	
Lake Shore 4s	90	91	
Lehigh & Hudson River 4½s	100	101	
Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre 4½s	102½	103	
Lehigh Valley 4½s	99	100	
Liggett & Myers 5s	108	109	
Lorillard 5s	102¾	103	
Louisville & Nashville 5s	99	100	
Manhattan Consolidated 4s	85¾	86	
Manhattan Elevated 4s	85¾	86	
Manhattan Elevated 6s	104¾	105	
Manhattan Ry. Con. 4s	87	88	
Metropolitan Street Ry. 6s	107	108	
Metropolitan Street Ry. 7s	111½	112	
Metropolitan Street Ry. 5s	110¼	111	
New York Railway Ref. 4s	47	48	
Northern Pacific 3s	94¾	95	
Northern Pacific 4s	97¾	98	
Oregon Short Line Con. 4s	107½	108	
Oregon Short Line Ref. 4s	99¾	100	
Pacific Tel. & Tel. 5s	101	102	
Pennsylvania 4s	100	100½	
Pennsylvania 4½s	103¼	103¾	
Reading General 4s	85¾	86	
Rio Grande Western 4s	79	80	
St. Louis & Southwestern 4s	67	68	
Seaboard Air Line Adj. 5s	69¾	70	
Seaboard Air Line 5s	93¾	94	
Southern Pacific Con. 4s	97¾	98	
Southern Pacific Ore. 6s	103¾	104	
Southern Railway 5s	101½	102	
Southern Railway 4s	72¾	73	
Tennessee Coal Con. 6s	119½	120	
Third Avenue Adj. 5s	72¾	73	
Union Pacific 4s	96¾	97	
Union Pacific 6s	103¾	104	
Union Pacific Conv. 4s	97¾	98	
Union Pacific 1st 4s	87¾	88	
United States Rubber 5s	105¾	106	
United States Rubber 8s	102	102½	
United States Steel 5s	99	99	
United States Steel 10s	100¾	101	
Wabash 1st 5s	116	117	
Wabash Ref. 4s	72	73	
Western Maryland 4s	68½	69	
Western Pacific 5s	93	93½	
Wheeling & Lake Erie 4s	69	70	
Wisconsin Central 4s	87½	88	
Adventure	3¾	4	
Ahmeek	105	106	
Alaska	5½	6	
Atlanta	8	9	
Baltimore	65	67½	
Bingham	40	45	
Boston Ely	1¾	2	
Boston & Montana	1¾	2	
Butte & Superior	67	68	
Calumet & Arizona	74	75	
Calumet & Hecla	645	650	
Canada	50	55	
Centennial	21¾	22½	
Chino	39½	40	
Copper Range	57½	58	
Daly West	1¾	2	
Davis Daly	1	1½	
East Butte	15	16	
First Nat.	3¼	3½	
Florence	11	12	
Franklin	7	7½	
Granby	57	58	
Greene Cananea	27	28	
Hancock	17¾	18	
Helvetia	7	8	
Hollinger	13	14	
Houghton	—	—	
Howe Sound	1	1½	
Indiana	97	98	
Inspiration	57¾	58	
Isle Royale	28	29	
Kerr Lake	6	6½	
Keweenaw	1¾	2	
La Salle	13	14	
Lake Copper	18	18½	
La Rose	11	11½	
Mason Val.	2¾	3	
Mass. Con.	13¾	14	
Mass. Gas.	43½	44	
Mayflower	68	70	
Majestic	7	8	
Michigan	7	8	
Mex. Metals	38	39	
Miami	40½	41	
Mohawk	64	65	
Nevada Con.	19¾	20	
Nipissing	8	8½	
N. Butte	25¾	26	
N. Lake	1¾	2	
Ohio	17	17½	
Old Colony	45	50	
Old Dominion	64½	65	
Oneco	70	75	
Osceola	70	71	
Pond Creek	21¾	22	
Quincy	69	70	
Ray Con.	19¾	20	
Santa Fe	1	1½	
Shannon	9	9½	
Shattuck	28	29	
Stewart	37	38	
Superior	29	29½	
Sup. & Pitts.	15¾	16	
Sup. Boston	1	1½	
T. C. & C.	90	95	
T. & H. Mining	3	4	
(Pull.)			
Tamarack	82½	83	
Tonopah	3	3½	
Tono Bel.	1¾	2	
Trinity	8	8½	
Tuolumne	2	2½	
Utah Con.	101	101¾	
Utah Copper	68	68½	
Utah Con.	13	13½	
Utah Metals	9	9½	
U. S. Mtg. & Tr.	63¼	64¼	
U. S. Smelting	43¾	44	
U. S. Smelting pfd.	62¾	63¼	
Un. Fruit	100	101	
Un. Verde	3	3½	
Victoria	4¼	4½	
Winona	4¾	5	
Wolverine	49	50	
Yukon	3	3¼	

CLOSING PRICES ON NEW YORK CURB.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Van Nuys Bldg., Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Closing quotations:

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Alla	2¾	3	Midwest	20	21
B. & N. Y.	30	40	Do. pfd.	85	90
Buckeye	1¼	1½	Nipissing	8¼	8½
Can. Cop.	37	38	Do. pfd.	8	8½
Can. Car.	40	45	Ohio Cities	1¾	2
Casey Coal	14¾	15	Ohio Copper	1¾	2
Calumet	90	95	Ohio Fuel	27	28
Chevenne	1¾	2	Ohio Oil	1¾	2
Chino	39½	40	Ohio Oil Co.	1¾	2
Cobalt Con.	1¾	2	Ohio Oil Co.	1¾	2
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Business Page: Citrus Fruits, Butter and Eggs—Current Trade—Local Produce Markets.

COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Conditions on the poultry market show a decidedly higher tendency of prices. Hens have become almost a scarce article, and at 17 cents dealers are having a very hard time to get any of these. The lowest price on fryers is now 22 cents, and on broilers 23 cents, with an upward range of from 2 to 4 cents, according to quality and weight. Old cocks, which never count for very much in trading, are the only fowl that is not higher.

All domestic cheese has taken a slump in quotations. Eastern varieties are all down, cream cheddars, daisies and twins all selling at 25, against a previous 27. Oregon cheese is off a cent on nearly all varieties and grades. Sales of northern fresh were reported between jobbers as low as 18½.

The egg market was very active and a trifle wavering. Case count started to sell at 35, but with a very heavy demand went immediately to 36, and stayed there. Fresh extras stuck at 37, while pullet eggs sold freely at 33. The northern market was down to 36½. Butter was in fair call, and unchanged at 36.

Northern potatoes took a decided upward trend. Burbanks, which have been selling from $2.60 to $2.80, are back to $3.00 on extra fancy stock, while the lowest quotation is $2.85. Oregon Burbanks have been practically cleaned up among the local dealers, and quotations discontinued.

Both white and Australian Brown onions increased in value yesterday. The former are now bringing as high as $4.00, and the latter $4.25 a hundred.

Receipts for the day were: Eggs, 207 cases; butter, 13,600 pounds; cheese, 1677 pounds; potatoes, 3500 sacks; onions, 700 sacks; beans, 17 sacks; apples, 2525 boxes.

HOME BUTTER AND EGG QUOTATIONS.

EGGS — Fresh extras, 37; case count, 36; pullet, 33; northern fresh extra, f.o.b. San Francisco, 36½.

BUTTER—Creamery extras, 36 per pound; firsts, 34. The selling price to the trade is 4 cents higher than above quotations.

PRICES CURRENT.

CHEESE — California fresh, 20; eastern daisies, 25; eastern twins, 25; eastern cheddars, 25; Oregon triplets, 23; Tillamooks, 23½; Oregon longhorns, 26; domestic Swiss block, 30; wheel, 35@43; Edamseiss limburger, 23; brand cream, 30; German breakfast, 1.40; cream brick, 32; Martin twins, 24; Martin daisies, 24.

CITRUS FRUIT — Oranges, navels, 2.25; tangerines, 1.50 box; lemons, 1.75; packed, 2.00; limes, 1.25; grapefruit, extra fancy, 2.50@2.75; limes, 85 basket.

FRESH FRUITS — Apples: Belle-flour, 4-tier, 1.25@1.30; 4½-tier, 1.20; 5-tier, 1.00; Spitzenburg, 4-tier, 2.25; Jonathans, 1.50@2.00; Greenings, 1.50; Delicious, 1.50@2.00; Hoovers, 1.50; White Winter Pearmains, 1.25@1.60; Yellow Newtown Pippins, 1.60@1.75; bananas, 4½@4½ per lb.; Red Emperor grapes, 2.00 crate; Bartlett pears, 2.75 per box, 1.80@1.85 lug, 6 per lb.; Winter Nelis, 1.50 lug; persimmons, 9@10 lb.; pomegranates, 2.00 half box.

BERRIES — Cranberries, Late Howes, 11.00 bbl.

GREEN VEGETABLES — These quotations are for first-class shipping stock: Alligator pears, 1.50@6.00 doz.; artichokes, 50@1.25 doz., Jerusalem artichokes, 1.25 lug; beets, 35@40 doz.; Brussels sprouts, 10 lb.; cabbage, 1.75 sack, 2½@3 lb.; red cabbage, 4½ lb.; carrots, 30 doz., 85 sack; cauliflower, 75 doz., 1.65 crate; celery, 3.25@3.50 a crate; hothouse cucumbers, 1.00@1.50 doz.; horseradish root, 15 lb.; onions, 17½@20 doz.; oyster plant, 40 doz.; leeks, 40@50 per doz.; garlic, 10c doz., 1.25 crate; shallots, 40 doz.; chicory, 40 doz.; parsley, 20 doz.; peas, 35@40 doz.; parsnips, 40 doz., 1.25 sack; bell peppers, 22@25; spinach, 20 doz.; mint, 40 doz.; radishes, 30 doz.; strawberry, 25; tomatoes, 35; crimson winter, 1.15; romaine, 40 doz.; Hubbard squash, 1½ lb.; chayote squash, 85@90 lug; turnips, 40 doz.; 1.25 sack.

POTATOES — Northern, 2.90@3.00; Lompoc, 3.00; local, 2.40@2.50; sweets, 3.65 cwt., 1.25 lug.

BEANS — (Per 100 lbs.) Pink, No. 1, 7.75; Lady Washington, 11.50; small white, 11.50; limas, No. 1, 8.00; Garvanzos, 6.00; Manchurian reds, 6.00; Baby Mexican, 6.00; tepary, 6.50; black eyes, 5.50; Idaho pinto, 5.00; lentils, 7.25.

ONIONS AND CHILE — Strings, 16; ground chile, 10; Jap chile, 30 lb.; loose, 15; chile telpins, 75 lb.; boiling onions, 1.50 lug; white onions, 4.50 @4.60; brown onions, 4.25 cwt.; garlic, 8.

HONEY — Comb, white, 12½; water white, 14½; light amber, 12½@14; extracted, amber, 8; white, 6½@7; water white, 9; beeswax, 32 lb.

DRIED FRUIT — Citron, 25 lb. boxes, faced, 25c, 5½ less.) Apples, evaporated, 50s, choice, 9; extra choice, 9½; extra choice, 25s, 10; apricots, choice, 18; extra choice, 16½; fancy, 17; extra choice, 25s, 19; extra choice, 9½; fancy, 10; prunes, 20-30s, 16; 30-40s, 11; 40-50s, 10½; 50-60s, 10; 60-70s, 9½; 70-80s, 9; 80-90s, 8½; 90-100s, 8; citron, 20 lb.; lemon peel, 20; orange peel, 20; evaporated pears, 12½.

RAISINS, FIGS AND DATES — Raisins, seeded, 36 16-oz. fancy, 9; fancy, 12-oz., 8½; Not-a-Seed, 48 12-oz., 9; L.L., 3-crown, 1.75; 4-crown, 2.00; 5-crown, 2.60; 6-crown, 3.00; 2½ 1-lb. clusters, 2.25; 12 2-lb. clusters, 2.60; 4 5-lb. clusters, 2.85; 25-lb. extra choice seeded, 2.25; 4s 1-lb. Sun Maid, 4.85 cases; Thompson blocks, 50s, 12½; loose muscatel, 50s, 2-crown, 4.00; 3-crown, 4.25; 4-crown, 4.50; vineyard run, 50-lb. box, 4.00. Figs, 6-oz. pkgs, 2.75; 5-layer, 1.75 box. Dates, Golden, 60s, 13; Fard, 60s, 17; Fard, 125s, 20.

NUTS — New almonds, fancy, IXL, 19@20; No Plus Ultra, 18½@19; ecomanite, per doz., 1.15@1.25; filberts, 19@20; pecans, large, 19; peanuts, eastern, 7½; Brazils, 23@24; walnuts, Asso. No. 1, 19@19½; Jumbo, 19½@20; budded, 22; orchard run, 15; eastern popcorn, 5@5½ lb.; pine, 20 lb.; hickory, 8 lb.

RICE — (Per 100 lbs.) Extra fancy head, Carolina, 5.75@6.50; Patna, 6.50; fancy head, 6.75; Blue Rose, 5.25; Red Rose, 4.50; Japanese, 4.00@4.25; California, 4.25; Siam, 5.00; China, No. 1, 5.75, No. 2, 4.50; brewers', 2.75@3.50; broken, 2.75@4.25; rice bran, 30.00 ton; rice middlings, 40.00 ton; rice polish, 42.00 ton.

Provision List.

LIVE STOCK — Following are prices f.o.b. shipping point: No. 1 fed steers, 900 to 1200 lbs., 8½@8½; seconds, 7¼ @7½; thin, 7; No. 1 feed cows and heifers, 6½@7; seconds, 6; thin, 4½; good bulls and stags, 5½; common bulls, 5; calves, 9½; light calves, 10½; sheep, western, shorn per head, 5.00; ewes, 8.00; suckling lambs, 12.00. Following quotations are based on delivered prices weighed off cars f.o.b. Los Angeles: Hogs, choice grain fed, 150 to 250 lbs., 9; 250 to 300 lbs., 9¼@9½; 300 lbs. and over, 9¼@9½.

POULTRY — Prices to producers: Broilers, 23@23; fryers, 22@23; roasters, 20@22; old cocks, 16; hens, 17@21; turkeys, hens, 22@24; toms, 23@25; ducklings, 18@20; young geese, 18. Selling price to trade is 3 cents higher than above quotations.

MUTTON — Yearlings, 17; wethers, 15; ewes, 14; No. 2 yearlings, 16; No. 2 mutton, wethers, 14; No. 2 mutton, ewes, 13.

LAMBS — Plain milk, 40 lbs. and under, 18; over 40 lbs., 17.

BEEF — No. 1 steers, 12; medium steers, 11½; No. 1 cows, 11½; No. 2 cows, 10½; steer hindquarters, No. 1, 19; cows, 12½; forequarters, 10½; chuck loins, 18@19; loins, No. 1, 18; medium loins, 15; No. 1 8-rib cut, 15; No. 2 8-rib cut, 11; loin butts, 15; short chux, 10½; full chux, 10; triangles, 9½; plates, 9; cow rounds and rumps, 12; steer rounds and rumps, 12½.

VEAL — Heavy, 15; light, 16.

PORK — Dressed hogs, heads on, 13; do., heads off, 14; trimmed hogs, 16; loins, fresh, 18; do., legs, fresh, 18; picnics, fresh, 13; bellies, 17; leaf lard, 14.

HAMS — (Following quotations are based on grades furnished by leading packers:) Extra fancy, 20@30; fancy, 24@25; choice, 22; bacon backs, 18½; boneless butts, 18; picnics, 14; boned picnics, 17.

SALT AND SMOKED MEATS — D.S. bellies, 17½; D.S. clear backs, 16½; D.S. fat backs, 16½; smoked butts, 19; beef tongues, 32; do., boiled, 34; insides, 30; dried beef knuckles, 26.

FRESH FISH — Wholesale price per pound: Barracuda, 11; halibut, 11; rock cod, 9½; dabs, 10; salmon, 18; mackerel, 7; smelt, 8@10; fancy carp, 6; cockles, 7; bonita, 6; blue perch, 7; sole, 8; mussels, 5; smoked albacore, 12½; striped bass, 18; clams, 7; bulk oysters, 3.00 a hundred; quart oysters, 4.50 doz.; California oysters, 60 a hundred; lobsters, 26@28; scallops, 5.00 a gallon; crabs, 4.00 doz.; whitefish, 15@20; salmon trout, 20; yellowtail, 10; picked shrimps, 50; fish, 15.

SUGAR — (Per 100 pounds.) Prices quoted below are for the city of Los Angeles, and are based on sacks, barrels, add 10 cents; ½ barrels, 25 cents; boxes, 50 cents; bales, 100 cents; 10s, 15 cents; 5s, 20 cents; 2s, 30 cents. All prices are net cash, less 15 cents a hundredweight if invoices are paid from the first to the fifteenth of the month, or if dated from the fifteenth to the last day of the month, are paid not later than the tenth of the following month: Beet granulated, 6.85; standard cane, 7.05; standard berry, 7.05.

WHEAT FLOUR — Quoted by bbls.: Capitol Milling Co.: Capitol, 9.40; Aunt Jemima, 8.60; Thrifty, 8.70; Morning, bakers', 9.50; bakers' extra blend and California wheat blend, 9.00; Our Giant, 8.90; Elipse, 8.10. Los Angeles Milling Co.: Forex, 9.40 per bbl.; Purity, 8.60; Morning, paid one, 7.70; Forex bakers' extra, 9.00; bakers' pastry, 8.10.

GRAIN AND FEED — Per 100 lbs.: Alfalfa meal, 1.35; alfalfa molasses, 1.55; barley, rolled, 2.50; barley meal, 2.80; reclaened barley, 2.25; corn, whole yellow, 2.70; whole white corn, 2.60; corn cracked, 2.75; Egyptian corn, 2.50; red feed oats, 2.60; white feed oats, 2.45; bran, 1.95; shorts, 2.35; No. 1 wheat, 100-lb. sacks, 3.05; 133-lb. sacks, 3.00; cracked wheat, 2.15; Milo maize, 2.40; oilcake meal, 2.50; rye seed, 3.25; rolled oats, 2.80; chicken feed, 3.30; oats, chop, 2.30; cottonseed meal, 2.30; feed meal, 2.90; chicken feed, 3.30; oats, chop, 1.70; buckwheat, 3.50; copra, 30.50 ton.

HAY — Alfalfa, 14.00@16.50 ton; barley hay, 14.00@16.00; tame oat hay, 17.00@20.00; wheat hay, 15.00@17.00; stock hay, 10.00@12.00. The above are jobbing prices per ton. Producers receive 1.00@2.00 less.

Oil List.

Pearl oil, Ventura or Union water white, iron bbls. and wagons ..... $ .09
Pearl oil in cases ..... .17
Union gas machine gasoline, drums ..... .47
Union gas machine gasoline, cases, 2 5s ..... .55
Eocene oil, in cases, 2 5s ..... .20
Headlight, in cases, 2 5s ..... .18
Union Headlight, in cases, 2 5s ..... .20
V. M. & P. naphtha, drums ..... .19
V. M. & P. naphtha, cases, 2 5s ..... .27
Union benzine, bulk ..... .19
Union benzine, in cases ..... .27
Red Crown, Union and Ventura gasoline, iron bbls. and tank wagons ..... .20
Red Crown, Union and Ventura gasoline, cases, 2 5s ..... .28
Distillate, iron bbls. and tank wagons ..... .10
Distillate, cases, 2 5s ..... .18
Linseed oil, raw, in bbls. 1.08
Linseed oil, raw, in cases 1.13
Linseed oil, boiled, in bbls 1.10
Linseed oil, boiled, in cases 1.15
Turpentine, iron bbls. ..... .65
Turpentine, in cases, 2 5s ..... .72

PRICES ON LOCAL GRAIN EXCHANGE.

These quotations are in car lots and sacked, unless otherwise specified.

	Asked.	Bid.
No. 1 Sonora milling wheat	....	$2.70
Port. standard oats	$2.10	2.17½
Texas No. 2 red oats	....	2.65
No. 1 bright feed barley	2.15	2.25
No. 2 yellow corn, bulk	1.95	2.15
No. 2 yellow corn, bulk	....	2.15
Sample Egyptian corn	....	2.20
Milo maize, local	....	2.00
Utah-Idaho white bran	....	36.00
Utah-Idaho mixed bran	....	35.00
Uah-Idaho red bran	....	34.00
Local white bran	....	36.00
Montana bran	....	32.00
Montana mill run	....	34.00

LOS ANGELES FUTURES.

Commodity, 100-ton lots:	
Milo maize—	
February	$1.90 ....

Telephone "Want Ads."

for insertion in the Sunday Times should be ordered before the rush of business Saturday night.

DAILY EASTERN CITRUS MARKET QUOTATIONS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 4.—Sixteen cars navels, three cars lemons sold. Navels doing better. Lemons unchanged.

NAVELS.

	Avge.
Big Tree, C.C. Ex.	$2.30
Silver Lake, C.C. Ex.	2.20
Mt. Whitney, T.C. Ex.	2.55
Watchmans, C.C. Ex.	2.75
Gateway, C.C. Ex.	2.15
Chicago Boy, C.C. Ex.	2.15
Paul & Virginia, C.C. Ex.	2.15
J. E. Simon, C.C. Ex.	2.60
Buttonwillow, L.M. Ex.	1.70
Red and Blue, C.C. Ex.	1.90
Hickey, L.M. Ex.	2.20
Pride of Venice Circ, L.M. Ex.	1.80
Blank Standards, L.M. Ex.	1.55
Orchard Run	1.85
Palmerito, C.C. Ex.	1.85
Moon, C.C. Ex.	1.85
Commonwealth, T.C. Ex.	1.85
Ora Flora, C.C. Ex.	2.25
Pony, S.B. Ex.	1.75
Morning Star, S.B. Ex.	1.80
El Vaquero, Asso. O. Dis.	1.30
Fox, Asso. O. Dis.	1.75
Iroquois, Red, O.G.A.	1.90
Las Flores, Asso. O. Dis.	2.70
Triumph, Asso. O. Dis.	2.15
	1.75

LEMONS.

Pet, S.D. Ex.	$1.80
Shepherd	2.20
Red	1.85
Aristocrat	1.65
Dan Patch	1.95

Philadelphia Market.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4.—Four cars sold. Market is easier.

NAVELS.

	Avge.
Kings River	$1.95
Mt. Tivey	2.10
Golden State, C.C. Ex.	1.40
Fair Oaks, S.C. Ex.	1.45

Pittsburgh Market.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 4.—Three cars sold. Market is unchanged.

NAVELS.

	Avge.
Golden Harvest	$1.90
Mt. Tivey	1.10
Gavilan, Bit. Ex.	2.00
Bresside, Bit. Ex.	1.60

LEMONS.

Fallbrook, E.B. Ex.	$2.00
Hermosa	1.90
Margarita	1.90

Boston Market.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Twelve cars sold. Market is steady on best stock navels, easy on poor fruit. Easy on lemons.

NAVELS.

	Avge.
El Vaquero, Asso. O. Dis.	$2.05
Sunflower, Foothill O.G. Co.	2.00
Fox, Asso. O. Dis.	1.55
Vacation, C.C. Ex.	1.60
Red and Blue, C.C. Ex.	1.85
Palmerito, C.C. Ex.	1.65
Commonwealth, T.C. Ex.	2.25
Kenilworth, A.H. Ex.	1.65
Peasant, A.H. Ex.	1.80
Red and Blue, C.C. Ex.	1.30
Heart, L.M. Ex.	1.75
Forget-me-not, T.C. Ex.	1.60
	2.55

BLOODS.

Mallard	$1.70
Wildflower	1.65

BLOODS—HALVES.

Mallard	$ .85
Wildflower	.75

LEMONS.

Benown, S.T. Ex.	$2.25
Reliance	1.60
Crow	1.55

Citrus Fruit Shipments.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

	Oranges.	Lemons.	Total.
January 3	65	7	72
Total to date this season	2,578	757	3,335
Total to same date last season	1,166	915	2,081

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA.

	Oranges.	Lemons.	Total.
January 2	15	1	16
Total to date this season	3,088	107	3,195
Total to same date last season	1,964	75	4,039

No shipments from Northern California January 2.

STOCKS AND BONDS IN SAN FRANCISCO.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—Following are today's quotations on the San Francisco Stock and Bond Exchange:

U. S. Bonds—	Bid.	Asked.
4s quarterly coupon (new)	109½	....
State Bonds—		
San Francisco Sea Wall 4s	4.60	....
Highway 4s	3.97½	3.80
San Francisco Harbor Imp. 4s	3.97½	3.80
Municipal Bonds—		
San Francisco Municipal 3½s	4.25	....
San Francisco Municipal 4s	4.25	....
San Francisco Municipal 5s	4.30	....
Miscellaneous—		
Associated Oil Co. 5s	103½	....
Bay Counties Power Co. 5s	100	....
Cal. Cotton Mfrs. 6s	103½	102
Cal. Elec. Gen. Co. (Ser. A) 5s	99	....
Cal. G. & E. Corp. & C. T. 5s	100½	100¼
Cal. Gas & Electric Unifying 5s	100	....
Cal. Tel. & Light Co. 5s	99	....
California Wine Association 5s	....	97½
Central Cal. Traction Co. 5s	95	94½
City Electric Co. 5s	....	89½
City Investment Co. 5s	98	....
Coast Counties L. & P. 5s	98	....
Edison Light & Power 6s	100	....
Fresno Traction Co. 6s	101	....
General Petroleum 5s	100½	....
Great Western Power Co. 5s	89½	90
Home Tel. & Tel. Co. Mtg. 5s	98½	....
Hutchinson S. P. & I. Co. 6s	101½	....
Lake Tahoe Ry. & T. Co. 5s	82½	....
Los Angeles Gas & Elec. Co. 5s	102½	100¼
Los Angeles G. & E. Corp. 5s	99½	....
Los Angeles Railway Co. 5s	99½	....
Los Angeles Railway Corp. 5s	97	....
Los Angeles Lighting Gtd. 5s	102½	....
Mt. A.-Pac. R. & Tel. Co. Mtg. 5s	98	97
L. A.-Pacific R. R. of Cal. 4s	82	....
Market St. Ry. 1st Con. Mtg. 5s	77	....
Natomas Co. of California 6s	70	....
Northern Ry. Co. of Cal. 5s	110½	....
Northern California Railway 5s	104½	....
Northern California Power Co. 5s	99	98
Northern Cal. Power Corp. 5s	80½	....
Oakland Traction Co. 5s	89½	....
Oakland Transit Co. 5s	89½	....
Oakland Transit Con. 5s	73	....
Oakland Traction Con. 5s	50	....
Oakland Traction Co. 5s	89	....
Omnibus Cable Railway 6s	97	....
Pacific Gas & Electric Co. 4s	102½	....
Pacific Gas & Electric Co. 5s	97¼	....
Pacific Electric Railway 6s	89	....
Pacific Light & Power Co. 5s	99½	....
Pacific Light & Power Gtd. 5s	99½	....
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co. 5s	101	101¼
Sacramento Elec. Gas & Ry. 5s	98½	....
San Joaquin Light & Power 5s	100¾	....
S. F. & S. J. Val. Ext. (Ser. A) 6s	103	....
S. F., Oakland & San Jose Con. 5s	85	....
S. F., Oak. & S. J. 2nd Mtg. 5s	57	70
S. F., Oak. & S. J. Con. Mtg. 5s	....	43½
S. F. & Santa Clara Gas & Elec. 5s	....	94
S. F. R. R. 1st C. Gtd. 5s	110	....
S. F. Supervisor Dist. 6s	122½	....
S. F. R. R. Co. 1st Refg. 4s	93½	....
United R. R. of S. F. 4s	35	35¼
Valley Counties Power Co. 5s	103	....
Water Stocks—		
Spring Valley Water Co.	61¾	62¼
Gas and Electric Stocks—		
Northern Cal. Power Co. Com.	14	15¼
Northwestern Electric pfd.	83½	....
Northwestern Electric com.	22	....
Oro Electric Corp. pfd.	15	....
Pacific Gas & Electric 1st pfd.	92¾	....
Pacific Gas & Electric com.	64¾	....
Pacific Lighting Corp. pfd.	84	....
Bank Stocks—		
Anglo & London Paris Nat'l Bank	....	158½
First National Bank of S. F.	230	....
Mercantile National Bank	225	....
Union Trust Bank & Trust Co.	225	....
Union Trust Co.	2400	....
Savings Banks—		
Humboldt Savings Bank	99	....
Mutual Savings Bank	70½	....
Security Savings Bank	816½	....
Miscellaneous—		
E. I. du P. de Nem. & Co. com.	302½	....
Sugar Stocks—		
Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar	50	42
Hawaiian Sugar Co.	....	....
Honokaa Sugar Plantation	25¾	....
Hutchinson Sugar Co.	20¾	....
Oha Sugar Co.	5¼	....
Onomea Sugar Co.	54¾	....
Paauhau Sugar Co.	24½	....
Paauhau Sugar Plantation Co.	24½	....
Union Sugar Co.	34¾	35
Oil Stocks—		
Amalgamated Oil Co.	....	....
Associated Oil Co.	69¾	69¾
Central Oil Co.	19	....
Sterling Oil & Dev. Co.	130	....
West Coast Oil Co., pfd.	120	....
Union Oil	114	....
General Petroleum com.	68	....
Union Oil	112¾	....
Miscellaneous—		
Am. Sc. Co. of New York pfd.	112¾	115
California Wire Manufacturing pfd.	....	71½
California Wine Association com.	28½	....
Natomas Co. of California pfd.	....	18½
Pacific Coast Fire Alarm	....	....
Pacific Tel. & Tel. pfd.	97¼	....
Pacific Tel. & Tel. com.	58	....
Philippine Tel. & Tel. Corp.	3¾	....
Judson Manufacturing Co.	45	50

SALES.

Morning session—20,000 Southern Pacific Ref. 4s at 93¾; 21,000 Southern Pacific R. F. Terminal 4s at 87; 1000 Pacific Gas & Electric 5s at 97¾; 2000 Cal. Gas & Electric Unifying 5s at 100; 5000 Spring Valley Water 4s at 89¾; 10,000 Natomas Corp. at 70; 1000 Los Angeles Gas & Electric 6s at 103; 10,000 General Petroleum Corp. 6s at 100¾; 100 Northwestern Electric pfd. at 84; 90 Pacific Gas & Electric 1st pfd. at 92¾; 25 Pacific Gas Co. at 35¾; 25 Philippine Tel. & Tel. Corp. at 21; 40 Natomas pfd. at 18¾; 10 do. at 19; 25 General Petroleum common at 68¾; 10 Anglo & London-Paris National Bank at 158; 5 Associated Oil at 69¾; 25 do. at 69¾; 70 Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar at 50; 100 Hutchinson Sugar Plantation at 27; 285 Union Sugar Co. at 35; 5 Alaska Packers' Association at 100.

Afternoon session—2000 Spring Valley Water 4s at 90¾; 1000 Pacific Tel. & Tel. 5s at 101¼; 3000 do. at 101¼; 25,000 Cal. Gas & Electric Unifying 5s at 100¼; 4000 Pacific Electric Ry. 5s at 90; 1000 Northern Cal. Power Co. 5s at 97¾; 2000 Pacific Gas & Electric 5s at 92¾; 7000 Great Western Power 5s at 90; 13,000 Natomas Co. 6s at 71; 125 Pacific Gas & Electric 1st pfd. at 92¾; 235 Associated Oil at 69¾; 75 Pacific Gas & Electric common at 63¾; 250 Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar at 50¾; 115 do. at 50; 10 Hutchinson Sugar Plantation at 25¾; 100 Honokaa Sugar Co. at 19¾; 90 do. at 19¾; 165 Paauhau Sugar Plantation at 24; 25 Union Sugar at 35.

OIL STOCK PRICES IN SAN FRANCISCO.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—Amalgamated Oil, 40.00 bid; Caribou, 100 bid; Coalinga Central, 10 bid; Coalinga Mohawk, 65 bid; Cresceus, 25 asked; Del Rey, 11 asked; De Luxe, 29 bid; Empire, 34 bid; Enos, 8 bid, 10 asked; Globe, 1 bid, 3 asked; Illinois Crude, 5 bid; Junction, 15 bid; Kern River, 2.00 bid; Lucile, 2.50 bid; Maricopa National, 15 bid; Maricopa 36, 105 bid, 110 asked; Mascot, 100 bid; McKittrick, 45 asked; National Pacific, 8 bid, 4 asked; New Penn, Pet., 17 bid; Pacific States Pet., 10 bid; Palmer Union, 7 bid, 8 asked; Palmer Union pfd., 12 bid; Peerless, 8.00 bid, 10.00 asked; Pinal Dome, 75 bid, 80 asked; Premier, 15 bid, 20 asked; Producers, 108.00 bid; Republic, 8 bid; Rice Ranch, 130 bid, 140 asked; Section 25, 12.00 bid; S. W. & P., 11 bid, 20 asked; Traders, 44 bid; Union, 112.00 bid; United Oil, 20 bid, 22 asked; United Pet., 111.00 bid.

SHIPPING.

HARBOR OF LOS ANGELES.

ARRIVED—THURSDAY, JAN. 4.

Steamer Yale, Capt. Bartlett, from San Francisco.
Steamer President, Capt. Cousins, from San Diego.
Steamer Beaver, Capt. Mason, from Portland, via San Francisco.
Steamer Wapama, Capt. Foldat, from San Diego.
Steamer San Jacinto, Capt. Carlson, from Gray's Harbor.
Steamer Doris, Capt. Olsen, from Gray's Harbor.
Steamer Bon, Capt. Olsen, from Gray's Harbor.
Steamer Daisy Mathews, Capt. Donaldson, from Portland.
Steamer Fairhaven, Capt. Laur, from Corinto, via Mazatlan.

SAILED—THURSDAY, JAN. 4.

Steamer President, Capt. Cousins, for Puget Sound, via San Francisco.
Steamer Gray's Harbor, Capt. Johnson, for Aberdeen.
Steamer Wapama, Capt. Foldat, for Portland, via San Francisco.
Steamer Lakme, Capt. Steen, for Caspar.
Steamer San Jacinto, Capt. Carlson, for Ventura.
Steamer Mandalay, Capt. Hoffman, for Crescent City.

PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

All steamers call at San Francisco to and from ports further north.

TO ARRIVE.

Date.	From—Steamer.	Line.	Time.
Jan. 5	San Francisco, Harvard	Pacific	10:30 a.m.
Jan. 5	San Fran., G. Northern	G.N.P.	9:00 a.m.
Jan. 6	San Diego, Harvard	Pacific	1:00 p.m.
Jan. 6	Seattle, Queen	Pacific	7:00 p.m.
Jan. 7	San Francisco, Yale	Pacific	10:30 a.m.
Jan. 8	San Diego, Yale	Pacific	1:00 p.m.
Jan. 9	San Pedro, Governor	Pacific	4:00 p.m.
Jan. 10	San Francisco, Harvard	Pacific	10:30 a.m.
Jan. 11	San Francisco, Yale	Pacific	10:30 a.m.
Jan. 11	San Diego, Governor	Pacific	4:00 p.m.
Jan. 11	Portland, Bow City	S. F. & P.	12:00 m.

TO DEPART.

Date.	For—Steamer.	Line.	Time.
Jan. 5	San Diego, Harvard	Pacific	3:00 p.m.
Jan. 5	Honolulu, G. Northern	G.N.P.	5:00 p.m.
Jan. 6	San Francisco, Harvard	Pacific	3:00 p.m.
Jan. 6	Portland, Beaver	S. F. & P.	12:00 m.
Jan. 7	San Diego, Yale	Pacific	3:00 p.m.
Jan. 7	Seattle, Queen	Pacific	3:00 p.m.
Jan. 8	San Francisco, Yale	Pacific	3:00 p.m.
Jan. 10	S. Francisco, Harvard	Pacific	3:00 p.m.
Jan. 11	Seattle, Governor	Pacific	3:00 p.m.

LOCAL CARRIERS.

Steamer for Catalina Island leaves San Pedro at 10 a.m. Returning leaves Avalon at 3:15 p.m., arriving at San Pedro at 6:45 p.m.

Launches for Long Beach leave foot of Fifth street, San Pedro, hourly from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Daily, except Sunday, 11 p.m. Sundays. Ferry every ten minutes from foot of Fifth street, San Pedro. Terminal Island ferry from foot of Fifth street, San Pedro, every half hour.

IN PORT.

U.S.S. Oregon, outer harbor.
U.S.S. Destroyer Farragut, Banning wharf.
U. S. submarines H-1 and H-2, Banning wharf.
Power schooner San Diego, O. H. D. & W. Co.
Steamer Bear, Hall Bros., Newport.
Steamer A. M. Simpson, S. P. slip.
Steamer Santa Monica, inner harbor.
Steamer Bear, Hall Bros.
Steamer Doris, inner harbor.
Steamer Pos, P. A. & S. Co.
Steamer Daisy Matthews, S. P. slip.
Steamer Fairhaven, O. H. D. & W. Co.

COASTWISE CARGO CARRIERS.

Steamer Celilo, Puget Sound, sailed Dec. 30.
Steamer Thomas L. Wand, Gray's Harbor, loading.
Steamer Tiverton, Portland, loading.
Steamer Multnomah, Gray's Harbor, sailed Jan. 3.
Steamer Fair Oaks, Gray's Harbor, loading.
Steamer Santiam, Astoria, loading.
Steamer Raymond, Willapa, loading.
Steamer Rosewood, Portland, loading.
Motorship Siern, Portland, loading.
Steamer Davenport, Puget Sound, loading.
Steamer Grayson, Gray's Harbor, loading.
Steamer Northwood, Willapa, San Francisco, Jan. 3.
Steamer Avalon, Willapa, loading.

TO AND FROM FOREIGN PORTS.

Steamer La Brea, Talcal, sailed Dec. 7.
Japanese steamer Kiyo Maru, Hongkong, for South American ports, Dec. 16.
British steamer Sculptor, London, loading.
British steamer Ormiston, London, loading, sailed Dec. 16.
Steamer South Coast, San Francisco, for Mexican ports, loading.
Steamer San Pedro, Manatlan, loading.
Steamer Coalinga, Antofagasta, sailed Dec. 28.

TIDE TABLE.

Friday,	Jan. 5...	12:53	7:06	2:29 8:56
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PORT NOTES.

With general cargo from Salina Cruz and Manzanillo, consigned to J. F. Davenport, the steamer Fairhaven arrived today and will unload in San Francisco, after discharging partial cargo here.

Coast schooners arriving today from northern ports with lumber were the Fred Kosmo, in ballast from Gray's Harbor, Rose from Puget Sound and Daisy Mathews from Portland. Departures in ballast were the Gray's Harbor for Aberdeen, Wapama for Portland, Lakme for Caspar and Mandalay for Crescent City. The San Jacinto sailed for Ventura, after discharging partial cargo here.

Passenger carriers arriving today were the Yale from San Francisco, Beaver from Portland and President from San Diego. The President proceeded to San Francisco and Puget Sound with passengers and freight for the Pacific Steamship Company.

NORTHERN SHIPPING.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—Arrived: Steamer Harvard, Los Angeles.

NEVADA MINE STOCKS; SAN FRANCISCO LIST.

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...sale in United States Gold Coin.
...ated, Dec. 16, 1916.

...TITLE INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY.
...By William H. Allen, Jr., President.
...By O. P. Clark Secretary.
...Corporate Seal.]

...CE OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF THE ...GELES INVESTMENT COMPANY
Los Angeles, California, December 1, 1916.
...ICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the ... Meeting of the Stockholders of the ... Investment Company will be ... at Trinity Auditorium, 847 ... Avenue, Los Angeles, California, ...Monday, January 15, 1917, at the ... of ten o'clock a. m., of said day, ... purpose of electing Directors for the ...uing year and for the transaction of ...ch other business as may come before the meeting.
F. N. WILLIAMS,
Secretary of the Los Angeles Investment Company.
...ber of the Board of Directors.

Notice to Stockholders:
...regular annual meeting of the ...holders of the Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Los Angeles ... held at its banking rooms, ... corner Main and Fourth streets, ...geles, California, on Tuesday, the ...day of January, 1917, at 9:15 o'clock ...on said day, for the purpose of ...g a Board of Directors to serve ...ensuing year, for the purpose of ...ving the by-laws governing ... and such stockholders' meeting, ...e is hereby given that the ... is hereby required to notify each stockholder ...ally rather than by notice published ... local paper, and for the transaction ... such other business as may come ... the meeting.
...ated) V. H. ROSSETTI, Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
...ice is hereby given that the ... meeting of stockholders of TITLE ...RANCE AND TRUST COMPANY ... held at the office of the Com... in the Title Insurance Building, ... Fifth and Spring Streets, in the ... of Los Angeles, County of Los ... State of California, on Tuesday, the ... day of January, 1917, at 9:15 o'clock ... on said day, for the purpose of ...ting a Board of Directors to serve ... ensuing year, for the purpose of ...ving the by-laws governing such ... and transacting such other ...ss as may come before the ...
WILLIAM H. ALLEN, JR., President.
...D. P. CLARK, Secretary.

...TICE OF ANNUAL MEETING
...Stockholders of the Southern ...ornia Iron & Steel Company: ... is hereby given that the annual ... of the stockholders of the ...ern California Iron & Steel Company ...ill be held at the office of the ... corner Fourth and Main ..., in the City of Los Angeles, ..., Tuesday, January 16th, 1917, at ... p. m., for the election of directors ... the transaction of such other ...ness as may properly come before the ...eeting.
...rder of the President,
A. W. GRIES, Secretary.

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...S" CIRCULATION FOR THE ...TH OF DECEMBER, 1916.
...CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.
...Sunday, Assistant General Manager ... the Times, being duly sworn, ... that the following is a ... of the number of papers ... for the month of December, 1916: ...DECEMBER, 1916. Copies.
...Sunday
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Skeleton.

BARES LIFE'S TRAGIC STORY.

Mother Tells of Misfortune to Aid Daughter.

Girl Asks Share of Alleged Father's Estate.

Witnesses Agree He Admitted Her as His Own.

The [redacted] of Liscom bared its family skeleton in the Probate Court yesterday when Mrs. Pauline M. Daly told the story of the misfortune which overtook her a quarter of a century ago, the fruit of which was a daughter, now Mrs. Hattie M. Hocking, a slight, delicate woman, demanding her full interests in the estate of her alleged father, George Liscom, a rancher of Miles City, Mont., and Long Beach.

Her claim was resisted by Frank Liscom, the brother of George, and administrator of his estate. He contended that she had never been legally adopted by George Liscom. Both mother and daughter were in court. The story was told with reluctance, but frankly because on the proof that the daughter was cared for by George Liscom and acknowledged as "his girl," depends whether or not she shall be declared the heir to the $35,000 estate.

The story goes back to the time when the mother of Mrs. Daly died. As a girl of 8 years she was taken into the home of Mr. Liscom. At the age of 15 years, a baby girl was born to her. It is alleged the mother caused Mr. Liscom's arrest and that the case was compromised. Mother and daughter remained in the Liscom home, cared for by Mr. and Mrs. Liscom. Mrs. Liscom died and Mr. Liscom remarried. Subsequently he moved to Long Beach. The girl's mother married, and so she resided with Mr. and Mrs. Liscom at Long Beach. Finally she married. The second Mrs. Liscom died.

Neither Mr. nor Mrs. Liscom made wills, but witnesses testified in Judge Rives's court yesterday that the expressed intention was to leave the estate to Mrs. Hocking and her mother. Citizens of Long Beach all testified that Mr. Liscom called her "my girl;" that she was regarded as a daughter and provided for.

In behalf of the administrator it was admitted by witnesses that the girl was always known as "Hattie Daly" and went to school under that name. Further testimony will be heard this morning.

Devious.

WEAVES CRIME CHAIN.

Postoffice Inspector Traces Pseudo "Tom Sharkey" from Toledo to California and Tomorrow Will Attempt to Identify Money as Stolen.

Postoffice Inspector Ranger, who is in charge of the work of connecting the pseudo "Tom Sharkey" with the robbery of the San Jacinto postoffice, is leaving no stone unturned to ascertain the identity of the mysterious prisoner in the County Jail. Yesterday he received a pointer that the alleged "Sharkey" was known in San Diego, and the party furnishing the information over the telephone will be interviewed today.

It is known that "Sharkey" was in Toledo before he came to California, which he reached the night before the San Jacinto robbery, for in his possession were found copies of Toledo newspapers of recent dates.

"Sharkey" and his three confederates were seen on a westbound Southern Pacific train the day before the robbery, and were recognized by the conductor as a quartette who needed watching.

The prisoner will have his preliminary examination before United States Commissioner Hammack, tomorrow, when the clever manner the government depends on to identify a part of the money found in his possession will be told for the first time. To do this the president of the National Bank at San Jacinto will be summoned.

CAN'T FIND HIM.

Police and Friends Search for Vanished Cigar Dealer.

Howard Banning abandoned his cigar stand at No. 225 South Spring street December 18 and disappeared from his room, No. 417 Central avenue, leaving all his clothing and personal property there, and his friends and the police have since been unable to locate him.

The Board of Trade took over the management of his cigar stand and is operating it in the interest of his creditors. To none of his friends or regular customers had he given any intimation of dissatisfaction or determination to disappear.

A letter was received yesterday by the police from Miss Estelle J. Bassett, No. 24 Laundry street, Bristol, Ct., imploring further aid in locating Banning. She fears he has met with violence.

CHARGES IMPERSONATION.

Nurse in Home Where a Baby Died Must Answer Complaint.

Complaint charging Mrs. H. Cook, No. 821 West Ninth street, with having violated the city ordinance by impersonating a nurse was issued yesterday by Assistant City Prosecutor Morton. She will be taken into Police Court today for arraignment.

It is alleged she represented herself as a trained and registered nurse and on this representation secured employment in the home of Charles R. Seeling, No. 1868 Alessandro street, to care for an infant. The baby died, and its death resulted in an investigation by the District Attorney's office, which absolved Mrs. Cook of all blame in connection with the death. Mrs. Cook was secured from a nurses' employment bureau.

WILL BUILD CHURCH.

First Presbyterian Congregation of Arcadia Buys Four Lots.

The First Presbyterian Church of Arcadia is to have a new church, to cost $30000, in the near future, according to an announcement made yesterday by the members of the board of trustees of the church. Four lots at Santa Anita and Fallen Leaf avenues will be purchased immediately for the edifice. The deal will be made through the Title Guarantee and Trust Company. A local architect is preparing the plans for the building.

Public Service: City Hall, Courts.

At the City Hall.

DELAY ON TUNNEL IS PREVENTED.

PUBLIC WORKS BOARD TURNS DOWN APPLICATION.

Denies Request for Change in Specifications that Would Have Made it Necessary to Start the Proceedings Over Again and so Hinder Accomplishment.

The Board of Public Works yesterday turned down an application which would have had the effect of making it necessary to start the Second-street tunnel proceedings over again. A lime and cement company asked for changes in the specifications for hydrated lime to be used in the tunnel. This was denied.

A. C. Hansen, Chief Deputy City Engineer, reported that the specifications for purity, if properly enforced, will protect the city's interests and if the company's request were acceded to it would eliminate some limes now on the market which have been accepted as satisfactory. He also stated that if the specifications were changed it would necessitate re-enacting the ordinance of intention.

The Second-street Tunnel Association, which is actively working for the success of this improvement, says an erroneous impression exists with regard to the south line of the assessment district in the business section. The line is midway between Fourth and Fifth streets and not between Third and Fourth.

ABOUT DUE.

LICENSES AND TAXES.

Albert R. Conrad, City Tax and License Collector, issued a notice yesterday that all monthly and quarterly licenses become delinquent at 5 o'clock, p.m., next Wednesday.

The first installment of city taxes, also weed taxes, the time of which was extended by the City Council from the last Monday in November, become delinquent at 5 o'clock p.m., Monday, January 15, after which a 10 per cent. penalty will be attached.

BOARD PROTESTS.

AGAINST NEW PARK.

The Board of Education yesterday notified the Public Works Committee of the Council that it will file a protest against the proposed new park at Stephenson avenue and Mott street and Hollenbeck avenue and Fickett street, and will rescind its action agreeing to pay the assessment on school property in the district.

Upon inquiry the board states it finds that if the park is established it will mean that one of the schools now attended by about 600 children will lose 500 of them. Dr. Shiels, school superintendent, said the proposal really was not a park proposition, but a real estate scheme.

Councilman Topham said he believed it was a subterfuge to get the Mexicans and Russian Jews away from the ravine they now live in. He said, also, that he believes a majority protest will be filed to kill the proposition.

AUTO FIGHT.

TRUCK AWARD TODAY.

The Republic truck looks like a winner in the auto truck controversy before the Board of Public Works. The board will make its award today after receiving yesterday an opinion from the City Attorney that it can act under the specifications.

The City Attorney reported that if a bidder offers to furnish a truck capable of transporting two and one-half tons, which complies with the specifications in other respects, the fact that the capacity stated in the dealer's catalogue is less than two and one-half tons does not prevent the award of the contract to such bidder. He states that what is required by the specifications is a truck having a certain strength and capacity and if it has these the specifications are complied with irrespective of statements in the dealer's catalogue.

Another!

The United Improvement Association discovered a fuel famine in Los Angeles yesterday and asked the City Council to investigate. It says there is little coal coming from Arizona and New Mexico and "fears" this has something to do with the shortage of briquets.

Very Careless.

Just while briquets are said to be so scarce David M. Carroll, chief deputy City Clerk, was careless enough to step on one and is laid up. In his absence from the City Hall Joseph Hopper is acting as minute clerk.

Get 'Em Today.

The twenty-five extra patrolmen will be recommended to the Council by the Finance Committee this morning. They will be added to the permanent force. The twenty-five temporary men will be continued after April 1 if Chief Butler thinks it necessary.

For Slaughter-house.

In order to provide for slaughter-houses in a district outside the present region, which is fully occupied, the Council expects at the next municipal election to submit an amendment to the initiative ordinance. This was foreshadowed yesterday after the Council received a report from City Attorney Stephens.

Crossing Question.

City Attorney Stephens will leave for San Francisco in a day or two to argue the grade crossings case before the Supreme Court. Afterward he will go to Sacramento to hasten through the charter amendments adopted at the last election.

City Hall Notes.

Depot street will be known as Dupont street, an ordinance being adopted by the Council yesterday.

The Council settled the Malabar street problem by accepting the work done by Contractor George R. Curtis.

City Clerk Wilde was instructed to incur an expense of $4125 for cooperation with the Supervisors in conducting the election on February 2.

Final ordinances were adopted for the improvement of Exposition boulevard from Hope to Figueroa street; sewering of Slauson-avenue district; improvement of Broadway from Hazeltine avenue to Kester avenue and Virginia street between the same avenues.

At the Courthouse.

HE SIMPLY SAID GOOD-BY AND WENT.

WIFE'S TALE OF OTHER WOMAN WINS HER DIVORCE.

Receives Postcard Addressed to Husband, She Says, and Calls up Telephone Number that is on it. Girl Answers Phone and Alleged Amour is Laid Bare.

Instead of pouting or having a row with her husband when a postcard came to the house, signed by initials and containing a telephone number, Mrs. Minnie Rebecca Johnson called up the number, was answered by a clear female voice, asked the girl to come and see her, and laid bare an alleged amour of her husband, Alfred James Johnson.

This girl told her, Mrs. Johnson testified in Judge Wood's court yesterday that Mr. Johnson had posed as a single man and had asked to pass his Sundays with her. When Mrs. Johnson introduced herself as his wife the girl was angry, and her anger grew when she further learned he had two children.

She waited with Mrs. Johnson one day, it developed, until Mr. Johnson came home. The encounter, according to the wife, did not seem to affect her husband much. The girl told him what she thought of him, and, of course, Mrs. Johnson looked her disgust, if she did not voice it. Whereupon, it further appeared, Mr. Johnson packed up his belongings and stated, according to his wife: "You'll never see me again, old girl."

Witnesses stated, however, that he is in jail awaiting trial on a charge of failure to provide for his children. Judge Wood granted Mrs. Johnson a decree, awarded her the custody of the children and ordered the payment of $20 a month alimony.

UNDER ADVISEMENT.

DON'T WANT MONEY.

Because of the unusual feature involved in the contest to break the will of Nickolas J. Steiner, Judge Rives of the Probate Court yesterday took the case under advisement after argument on demurrer. The contest was instituted by the Independent Divine Healers' Association of Los Angeles, which was bequeathed the bulk of the $6000 estate. It is alleged that Mr. Steiner was unduly influenced by Maud Shattuck when he executed his will, and by others said to be connected with the association.

The real purpose of the association is to have the estate go to the legal heirs, five grandchildren of Mr. Steiner, all residing in Ohio. The bequest to the association amounted to $4000.

RECORD COSTLY.

GETS HIM TWO YEARS.

Because of his previous bad record, Lon Jenkins was sentenced to San Quentin prison for two years by Superior Judge Craig. He was convicted of burglarizing the room of George W. Thompson at No. 212½ Winston street. The probation officer said the young man had served a sentence at Ione and other institutions.

The parents of J. E. Dickman, well-to-do people of San Francisco, made an urgent appeal to Judge Craig for leniency for their son and he was placed upon five years' probation. He entered the dwelling of Mrs. W. E. Widner, No. 3411 Siskiyou street, and stole a number of articles.

ORDERED FROM HOME.

WANTS HUSBAND TO PAY.

Ordered out of their home at No. 219 South Normandie avenue and told, she alleges, that he did not intend to live with her any more, Mrs. Dorothy Sella Decker, in a separate maintenance suit filed yesterday against Worrall George Decker, declares that she and her son, Worrall George Decker, Jr., have since been dependent on the charity of her mother.

It is further alleged that November 7, 1916, Mr. Decker, while under the influence of liquor, knocked her down and kicked her. She asks $150 a month temporary alimony and the custody of her son. Mr. Decker is the beneficiary of a trust fund of $68,000, has an income of $200, it is alleged, and also owns a $2500 "Bulldog Special" automobile, which is largely used in entertaining other women, according to Mrs. Decker. The couple were married at Sydney, Australia, July 4, 1915.

GREGORY CASE.

TRIAL NEARS CLOSE.

The fate of Eben Gregory, alleged slayer of John Brennan, will be in the hands of the jury tonight, according to the attorneys who said they will complete their arguments before the end of today. Yesterday afternoon Deputy District Attorney Shelley opened the argument for the State and was followed by Attorney Ona Morton, who will finish his address this morning. He will be followed by Attorney Earl Rogers, chief counsel, and the closing statement will be made by Deputy District Attorney Selph.

Just before the case was closed yesterday Attorneys Morton and Selph engaged in a heated argument as a result of a remark made about Julius Nelson, the State's chief witness, by Mr. Morton. Both attorneys were warned by Judge McCormick.

Incorporations.

The Antelope Valley Co-operative Distributing Company, incorporators F. H. Brown, E. T. Wright and M. H. Lyon; The Factor-Feickert Company, incorporators Karl Feickert, Mesarita Feickert, Max Factor, Jennie Factor and Freda Factor, capital stock $10,000, subscribed $6; The Corona Cinema Company, incorporators F. E. Keeler, L. W. Denison, I. W. Keerl, J. A. Sober and H. P. Scoville, capital stock $50,000, subscribed $500.

Universal.

CAN'T STAY AWAY.

Michigan Hotel President Visits Los Angeles to Escape the Cold Lake Travel, and Predicts Heavy Winter Travel to This State.

"So many of my friends have come to California that I just had to come, too," said Elmer J. Puffer, president of the Michigan State Hotel Men's Association at the Rossiyn yesterday. Accompanied by Mrs. Puffer and his son, he expects to remain here for some time.

"Travel from Michigan to California is going to be heavy this winter," he declared. "Business has been very good there and many persons are desirous of getting away from the cold lake climate."

Mr. Puffer, who was recently elected, operates the Hotel Dresden at Flint and the Hotel Otsego at Jackson, Mich.

FREE ANGELENO ACTRESS.

She May Appear as Prosecution's Witness in Gem Theft Trial.

The charge of receiving stolen property against Mrs. Hazelwood Adams, a Los Angeles actress, was dismissed by Police Judge Sullivan in San Francisco yesterday for lack of evidence.

It was stated in court that Mrs. Adams will be one of the prosecution's witnesses in the forthcoming trial of George Byrne, former elevator boy at the St. Regis apartments, No. 1925 Gough street, in the Bay City, who confessed to committing several thefts from rooms that totaled $3000. Byrne gave some of the plunder to Mrs. Adams, but she proved in court yesterday that she had no idea the articles were stolen.

Two Children in the Same Street

Two children are attacked by a serious, communicable disease. Both live in the same street, and have the same kind of homes. The same doctor attends both, and gives each the same treatment. One child recovers, the other dies.

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Substance Discovered at Berkeley may Make a Race of Cyclops of Us.

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(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)

BERKELEY, Jan. 5.—Discoveries that may result in human beings attaining desired height with corresponding weight; that may provide a way to retard cancer and other malignant growths, and that may have a supreme importance in throwing light upon the processes of reproduction, are announced today at the University of California.

Paramount in the discoveries is the isolation of tethelin, a substance produced from the anterior lobe of the pituitary body, a small body in the bone at the base of the brain, by Dr. T. B. Robertson, professor of biochemistry, for the first time in the history of biological science. It is the substance, Dr. Robertson has found, which produces growth in the human body.

The investigators at the university hold that the substance may come to be used in a practical way, increasing bodily growth or exciting to function various organs of the body or to promote growth of a body member, the normal growth of which has been arrested.

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9. Produce and Citrus Markets.
10. Public Service: City Hall, Courts.

SUMMARY.

THE SKY. Partly cloudy. Wind 5 p.m., southwest; velocity 8 miles. Thermometer, highest, 63 deg.; lowest, 43 deg. Forecast: Increasing cloudiness, probably rain Saturday. For complete weather report see last page of Part I.

THE CITY. It was learned the state, questioning a transfer of the assets of the late Kaspare Cohn, will move to levy an inheritance tax ... on the alienated amount.

"Craney" Carts, millionaire society ... was made co-defendant with the ... in a suit to recover damages he ... that though the money never reached ... victim.

The police sought a mechanic who, ... the basis of strong circumstantial ... dence, they believe slew Policeman ... manchabel.

A nursing organizer of national fame ... called a "fired" city nurse accused ... Health Commissioner Powers of in... ... ing her.

Plans for a subway from Hill street ... Vineyard, to relieve city congestion, ... were revived by the Mayor's active ... vocacy.

Sixteen I.W.W.'s were arrested ... Fullerton after commandeering a ... Fe train and riding it from Los ... geles.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Long ... with shipbuilding plant offered in... ... ments to move to San Diego.

Chicago clothing manufacturer, in ... dena for winter, makes prediction ... 'll all be wearing paper clothes if ... war keeps up.

Monster irrigation scheme launched ... San Joaquin Valley.

HINT TO READERS: It is a mistake to jump at ... the greater part of the more important news ... each sheet contains it. Consult the Index and then ... all the parts—and thus get all the news of t...

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